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Greetings

In this catalog, we again take pride in offering the newest and best in bulbs, both from the standpoint of the varieties offered and in the selection of superior stocks. In a literal sense, we give you "Beauty from Bulbs," 1947.

Great advancement has been made in the field of hybridization. Activities of garden clubs have developed a keener sense of appreciation among their members of the finer things for the garden. Narcissi, Tulips, Lilies—yes, almost the entire list shows marvelous progress. An infinite number of new varieties, many of them superior in structure, form, color, size and adaptability await the enterprising gardener.

We have always felt the responsibility of choosing the best, avoiding those varieties that lack merit, that might produce uncertain results, or show similarities already present in the newer kinds, and with this thought in mind certain varieties have been discarded, thus limiting the catalog to those only which have earned our supreme confidence.

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at
Tulip Time



View of Heemstede Park
showing Exhibition Hall in
Background.



Another Vista of Tulips in
Heemstede Park.

TULIPS

TULIP-TIME is as distinctive and characteristic a season in the garden as Rose-time, Daffodil-time, or that short season when the burnished hues of the Chrysanthemums warn us that the show is nearly over for the year. Tulips are, indeed, the crown of the May garden. Lilacs of many hues may wave their perfumed plumes, the Sweet Viburnum scent the air, Dogwoods, Apples, Crabapples, Flowering Almond and Spiraea may line their dark branches with lovely bloom, and a thousand flowers blow in the borders, but in some manner, like royalty, perhaps, the Tulip holds itself apart and is easily supreme.

And the amazing thing is that the flower is so simple in form, a simple cup or vase; it makes no bid for admiration by means of intricacies or complexities; it artlessly offers its exquisitely molded chalice on a straight sturdy stem, and all around it appear fussy and confused. The carven cups of the Tulips easily dominate all else of their season. A garden full of Tulips is a garden endowed with indubitable distinction.

But despite their simplicity their variety is astonishing. Hybridists make new flowers as Paris creates new fashions. The flower couturiers have been wise. They have left the lovely form alone and spent their genius upon varying its vesture. And what a marvelous piece of work they have done! A modern Tulip list puts to shame a painter's palette. Cast your eye over it and you will find no tint or tone missing save the true blues. Every color, hue, dye, cast, complexion, shade, chromatism is there. Amidst such wealth we do not even think of blue. But there are lilacs from palest mauve to deep royal purple; there are pinks that simply beggar the language and the color charts; there are reds and scarlets, maroons that reach towards black, and a full and flawless scale of yellows from cream to hottest orange. And besides we have those strange unflowerlike hues that are so valuable for house decoration—the fawns, the citrons, tawny fuscous, biscuit, chocolate, beige, russet and hazel. And a vast number of chatse white varieties, occasionally with an intriguing selvage of scarlet or yellow, sometimes pure and unsullied, with even the anthers white. The soul of a Tulip is indeed its clothes. But many have, besides, a delicate and purely characteristic fragrance, and these will be sought out by persons who love sweet-scented flowers.

There are a thousand ways to make use of Tulips. They may be used in beds, marching in straight array, with a floor of some contrasting or harmonizing flower. For this purpose Pansies in their great variety may be used, or English Daisies, Wallflowers, *Anchusa myosotidiflora*, Bleedingheart, double-flowered *Arabis*, Golden Alyssum, particularly the variety *citrinus*, *Violas* of all sorts and tints, *Myosotis*, *Aubrietia*, *Armeria maritima*, Primroses and Polyanthus, and many another small thing.

Or they may be used scattered in generous groups about the borders with other flowers of their season, or brought within the same vision scope with some of the flowering shrubs and trees. Let us suggest that rather new shrub *Kolkwitzia amabilis* as a companion for some of the off-toned Breeders, the biscuits and fawns and dull browns, that are sometimes difficult to deal with in the garden. Then if you have a low-boughed Apple tree make a plantation of Tulips near it, preferably in the pink tones; or the mauve and purple kinds are lovely and subtle beneath a Judas Tree (*Cercis canadensis*). Lilacs offer a whole scale from palest pink and white to darkest and richest purple which will harmonize with innumerable Tulip tones—yellows, whites, pinks, all the mauves and purples, even the scarlets. And besides there are the pink and white Dogwoods, reaching down their boughs to take part in the lovely Tulip assemblages. Any one with an eye that is an eye at all cannot go far wrong in this season of luxuriant beauty, but one with a lively sense for color will revel in the innumerable opportunities to paint pictures against the expectant earth.

There is hardly a spot in the garden that will not be improved by the use of these flowers that combine glad and glorious colors with a simplicity of form and a dignity of carriage that are not rivalled by any other bloom. And they come at a season when we are ready and thirsty for such prodigal loveliness.

Let us be thankful for them.

Giant Darwin Tulips

A VIGOROUS RACE of self-colored Tulips, distinguished by their strong and tall stems and their shapely flowers. To all intents and purposes they are Breeder Tulips. They flower simultaneously with the Breeder, Cottage and Hybrid Tulips during the month of May, with the exception of far southern sections, where they bloom during April.

The varieties named in our list have been especially selected as being distinct, showy and beautiful. Unsatisfactory varieties have been eliminated, so that you need have no hesitation in choosing the colors you require, as all are good.

We have been awarded many gold medals, cups and other highest honors for superiority, including the gold medal offered by President Coolidge, the gold medal of the Garden Club of America, the gold cup of the Holland Bulb Exporters Association, the gold medal presented by Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and a special gold medal at the great Spring Flower Show in Holland.

ADORABLE. A beautiful Tulip typical of the giant Darwins with its large cup, almost square, poised on tall, erect stems. Its color is a rich old rose shading to a lighter hue, a cameo-pink, along the edges. Whether growing in formal beds over a ground cover of Forget-me-nots or English Daisies, or whether planted informally in groups in the border near Dogwood or Lilac, this Tulip will always elicit admiration. Height 30 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 10.

ANTON MAUVE. A fine tall flower of generous cup shape. Its darkest tone is Bishop's violet, but it pales to lilac and turns to silver at the edges. Beautiful among Bleeding Hearts and a pale yellow Iris. Does as well in semi-shade as in full sunshine; wherever planted its fine bearing will bring character to any careful grouping. Height 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

BLUE EAGLE. Deep violet-purple with blue base. A large bloom held on tall, erect stem. Height 28 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

BLUE PERFECTION. A very beautiful Tulip of bright violet edged heliotrope with a white base. Strong and vigorous grower. Petals are pointed and slightly reflexed. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 14.

BOURGOGNE. A deep wine-red flower of great beauty, dark blue center. A wonderful Tulip, large, graceful, carried on a fine strong stem. Height 30 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. See illustration, page 11.

CAROLINE TESTOUT. This very unusual and beautiful Tulip was named after the well known Rose of that name. The color of this Tulip is even more beautiful, a soft rose with a large white base. Of perfect shape and it has exceptional lasting qualities. Height 28 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 3.

CHARLES NEEDHAM. Possibly the best of the red Darwin Tulips. Flowers are of large size, of brilliant red, and carried on a strong stem. The color holds well in sunshine. It combines very well with mauve and white Intermediate Irises, and a most lovely picture can be created by using Iberis sempervirens as a ground cover. Height 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 3.

CITY OF HAARLEM. A dependable, handsome Darwin of great substance and of a fiery cardinal-red. The deep violet base of this Tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. It is admirably at home among all the lighter colored spring flowers, such as the hardy Alyssum, "Silver Queen," with gay effects in the garden or border. Height 31 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

CLARA BUTT. Lovely pure pink Tulip that should be in quantity in every garden; of a delightful color that will go with most anything. In some lights an elusive soft salmon suffusion in this fine flower adds to the interest of this beautiful blossom. Would make a striking effect massed against purple Barberry. Height 28 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. A delightful pure white flower of good form and character with cream anthers and base. The large flowers have fine lasting qualities and are carried on a good stem. This chaste, noble Tulip is considered one of the finest of all white Tulips. It has a round cup which, for purity of color and perfection of texture, is not to be seen elsewhere. There is no colored base; the Tulip is the purest white throughout except for soft violet anthers and greenish white stigma. A suggestion for planting would be Phlox divaricata Laphami, Barr's Alpine Blue, with Aubrietia below, which with the dominating flower of this glorious Tulip will produce a spring picture well worth creating. Height 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

ECLIPSE. Dark, rich red Darwins are not too common, but here is one of beautiful form, splendid firmness of petal and stem, which would be capital if used with "La Tulipe Noire," a Tulip long known to many of us as a most valuable flower for the spring enrichment of the border. "Eclipse" is a glowing, dark blood-red flower with a lustrous surface and violet, white-margined center. So substantial is its quality that it lasts well through the Tulip season. Makes an indescribably gay display with white Camassias and associated with another Tulip of a more brilliant hue. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 10.

FAUST. A long, large and splendid flower of deep wine color, much lighter than the other Darwin, "La Tulipe Noire," but related to that in color. This is a flower of oval form, of fine spreading petal, and well held up on its tall stems; a magnificent thing for cutting or for rich effects among other Tulips in the border. Height 31 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

GLACIER. Undoubtedly one of the best of the white exhibition Tulips. Huge flower of pure white, carried on a strong, tall stem. A most beautiful picture can be created by planting this variety near Darwin Tulip "Eclipse" with a ground cover of Phlox divaricata, var. Laphami. Height 31 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. See illustration, page 3.

INSURPASSABLE. Here is another hybrid of exceptional merit. A very large lilac flower, of fine form and great substance, held aloft on tall, strong stem. Planted with Munstead Primroses, or rising out of a mass of Forget-me-nots and the double Arabis, or standing in a clump by itself, this unusual variety will attract immediate attention and will make very beautiful groupings. A clump placed at the foot of a Laburnum will be exceptionally pretty. Height 28 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

KING GEORGE V. A dazzling cherry-rose Tulip of great size and noble carriage; one of the finest introductions and a most telling color in the garden. The cup is graciously modeled and deep and the Jacqueminot shadows at the base of the petals lend an exquisite softness to the brilliant flower. The color holds well in sunshine. Lovely with early mauve and white Irises near Bechtel's Crabapple. An effective setting may also be had by planting a mass of this among Myosotis or Cheiranthus Allioni. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LADY HILLINGDON. A most outstanding and beautiful Tulip. The flowers hold their shape well and are carried on firm, erect stems. The prevailing color is a clear geranium-pink, marvelously suffused with rose-purple with the edge of the inner petals of bittersweet-orange, giving the effect of a glow from within. The base and anthers are a light cadmium-yellow. Height 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. The darkest of the Tulips. A very large, rich, velvety blackish maroon flower. Height 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

MADAME BUTTERFLY. A tall and stately exhibition Tulip. The large flowers are egg-shaped and of pale mauve, the middle of the exterior petals shaded with Chinese violet, deepening in the center of the flower to Matthew's purple. Small white base and black anthers. Associated with hybrid Tulip "Mr. Van Zyl" and Darwin Tulip "La France" rising from drifts of Phlox divaricata var. Laphami, and in front of tall Bleeding Hearts. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 2.

MARGAUX. A tremendous flower of deep wine-red, broadly edged with a lighter shading of wine-red and a blue base. The flower is carried on a strong, stiff stem. A Tulip of great size and beauty that will present a most admirable picture rising from a clump of Iberis sempervirens and planted near such white Darwin Tulips as "Glacier." Height 30 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

MARSHALL HAIG. Possibly the most vivid of the red Darwins, the broad oval petals of brick-red deepening on the exterior to carmine and showing a broad base of deep chrome. The color of the base is visible from the outside and gives the entire flower a most luminous effect. Plant with Vinca minor as ground cover and use only as an accent color. Height 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 2.

NIPHETOS. A glorious ivory-yellow flower considerably darker at opening, paling to a pale ivory-yellow when fully developed. The interior of the flower is somewhat stronger in color, with a lighter base and yellow anthers. Of very graceful form, the petals have a remarkable texture and possess long-lasting qualities. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. Possibly the best Tulip in its color class and one of the most beautiful. Very scarce. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. An old, but very fine Tulip. Of brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Very large flower of superb form borne on a tall, strong stem. Height 30 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. A most beautiful Tulip, greatly admired by everyone who visited the great International Flower Show, "Flora" at Heemstede, Holland, in 1935. It is best described as spinel-pink, suffused with rose-red, lightening towards the margin with white base and bluish black anthers. Lovely under a Double-Flowering Peach near the beautiful white Lily-flowering Tulip. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 15.

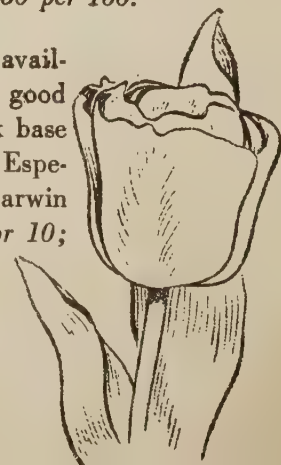
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. An extraordinarily lovely rose-pink Tulip with topaz lights and hints of fuchsia shadowings on the exterior and a clearly defined white base with a blue halo. The cup is large and rather deep, of slender, yet rounded form, and opens well. Delightful with a foreground of dark Phlox "G. F. Wilson," or planted in front of dark evergreens. Height 28 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

PRINCESS MARY. Here is a long, slender, egg-shaped Tulip of exquisite and gentle grace, a most glorious hue, indeed one of the finest of all the Darwins. The flower is very large and well shaped, of a full warm rose-pink, deeper within and with fawn-colored lights and a fine pale rib down each petal, a white base with purple halo. The inner tone of pink is both deep and rich. Lovely with fluffy white flowers. For this stately and tall Tulip, the use of Dicentra spectabilis is suggested, if planted in the border. Dicentra might well be set in front of, as well as among such a Tulip as "Princess Mary," as the latter is sure to tower above the plants of Bleeding Heart. If planted in partial shade the magnificent color will show to the best advantage. Height 35 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

SCOTCH LASSIE. Will you visualize the coloring of Darwin Tulip "Melicette," which is a very fine variety. This novelty is what might be called a magnified "Melicette," superior in every way. "Scotch Lassie" is of the purest deep lavender, shaded darker inside, with dark blue base. Larger and more substantial flower, slightly reflexing. Will last 3 weeks and longer either in the garden or used as a cut flower. One of the finest lavender Tulips in our entire collection. Not quite so tall as some others but valuable in every way. Height 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 10.

THE BISHOP. This highly desirable Tulip is often considered the best in its color; we always use it in our plantings for our exhibits. It is a tall variety with a medium sized cup of a lively tone of Bishop's purple with elusive fawn-colored lights on the reverse of the petals and a white interior base with black anthers. Would be superb above a carpet of apricot-colored Violas. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

ZWANENBURG. A fine white Darwin Tulip, available at a reasonable price. Large flowers of good substance, of purest white with a small black base and black anthers. Tall and vigorous grower. Especially attractive combined with the deep red Darwin Tulip "Eclipse." Height 32 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. See illustration, page 14.



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Utilizing the Nooks and Corners

HARDLY ever can it be said that a garden is so full of bulbs that no more can be tucked away in it. Nearly always there are nooks and corners that might be utilized to bring about charming spring pictures. A careful inspection of even the smallest of gardens will usually reveal many such places that at the present time are giving no good account of themselves at all. It is a great pity not to make use of them in the interests of spring delight. Here are a few such positions that in most gardens are neglected.

Close About the Base of Trees—Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Daffodils, Crocuses.

Rough Banks. All varieties, including Tulipa Sylvestris and Tulipa Clusiana.

Beneath Shrubs. Any low growing sorts.

At the Base of Hedges. All kinds, including Tulips.

Close to Garden Seats. Daffodils in particular, and Hyacinths.

In the Lawn. Crocuses, Snowdrops, Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscari.

In the Rose Beds. Daffodils or Tulips.

Between Clumps of Peonies. Daffodils, Tulips, Lilies.

Between Rows of Vegetables for Cutting. All kinds.

Tucked in About the Sundial or Bird Bath. All kinds.

As a Border to Flower Beds. All kinds.

At the Feet of Grape Vines. All kinds.

At the Base of Climbing Roses. Muscari, Narcissi, Tulips.

In the Fern Bed. Scillas, Trilliums, Snowdrops, Fritillarias, Winter Aconites.

Close Against a Wall Behind the Perennials. All kinds.

The Dull Border on the North Side of the House. Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Leucojums.

At the Edges of Grass Walks. Muscari, Crocuses, Scillas, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas.

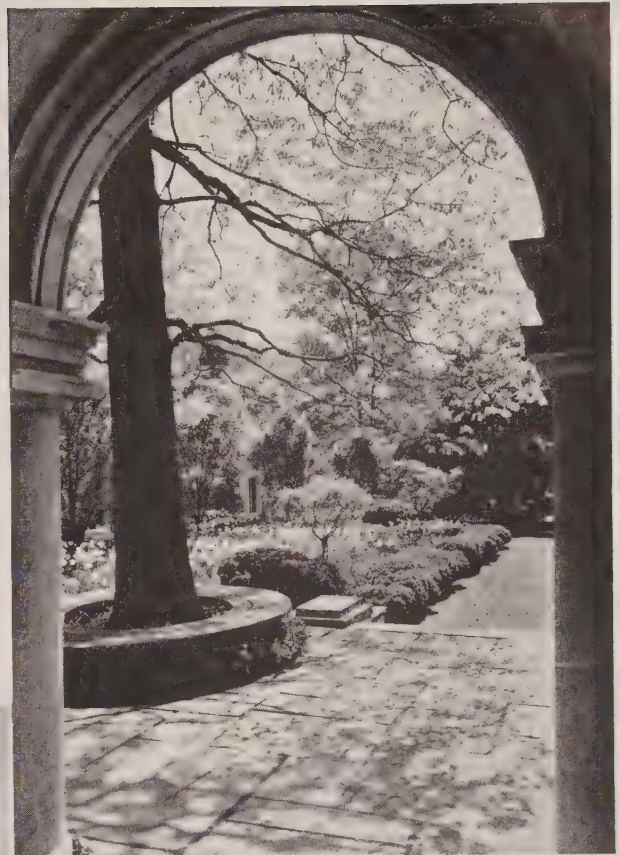
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BEAUTIFUL TULIP GARDENS

THE primary colors on the palette of gardening seem to be provided by the Tulip. Against a background of green lawn, through an archway, along a wall or in a formal garden, the brilliant accent of well-placed Tulips is unforgettably impressive.

These distinctive scenes were taken in the most beautiful gardens of two of our clients, where Tulips are used with interesting and telling effects.





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Dutch Breeder Tulips

CHERISHED FOR THEIR REMBRANDTESQUE COLOR TONES

MOST GARDEN TULIPS begin life as self-colored flowers. After a time the coloring matter gets broken up into stripes and blotches. Before this change takes place, they are known as Breeders or Mother Tulips.

Darwin Tulips are also "Breeder" or "Mother" Tulips, but during the past few decades a special type of Breeders has been introduced, the "Dutch Breeders." It is in this class the varieties listed below are included.

These Dutch Breeder Tulips have been resurrected from the private gardens of various Dutch bulb growers, where they were highly treasured, more or less for their Rembrandtesque tones in their deep coloring and the artistic blending of shades as well as the great possibilities offered in combinations of color.

They are the aristocrats of the Tulip family, with their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, frequently exceeding a height of forty inches. Flowering approximately at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, excepting in Southern sections, where they bloom in April, they have of recent years become the most sought after of all the Tulips.

ADMIRAL TROMP. A very beautiful Tulip. Extra large flower salmon-orange, with a fine blending of colors in the center of the petals. Fine for exhibition or for the garden. Height 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

BACCHUS. Here is the richest colored of the violet-blue Tulips. Especially interesting is the dusky bloom on its outer petals, a grapelike bloom. The large flower is carried erect on a fine strong stem. The beautiful tone of purple in this flower suggests its association with sky-blue spring flowers, and the suggestion of *Anchusa myosotidiflora* is given here as an appropriate companion for this Tulip. Height 33 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

BARCAROLLE. A very fine Tulip of beautiful form and fine substance. The bloom is immense and of a lovely shade of clearest purple, carried on a tall, erect stem. Rising out of a mass of orange and purple Pansies, or bronzy Primroses it is a beautiful sight to behold. Height 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

CUNERA. A very large flower on a strong stem. Purplish bronze with a yellow base, the shadings are most exquisite and charming in the garden. A long-lasting flower of fine quality. Height 32 inches. \$1.50 per 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 11.

GEORGES GRAPPE. Another of the so-called "Giant Breeders," a giant in every respect. Of a soft mauve with a clear blue base. Grown for the exhibition table, this variety should readily reach a height of 4 feet. As the flower is of large size, the height is of added advantage. Very rare. Height 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. See illustration, page 15.

INDIAN CHIEF. A Tulip of glorious coloring and desirable in every way for every purpose. The beautiful, intriguing color

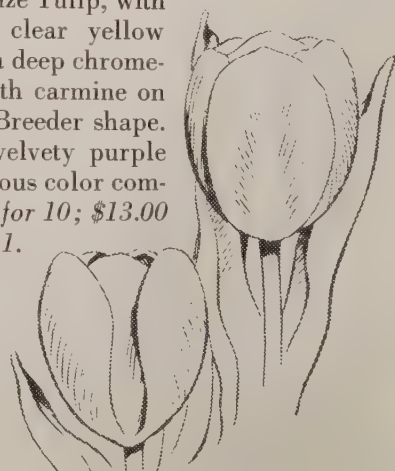
is of an Indian-brown, flushed coppery brown. The flowers are of enormous size and are carried on very tall, stiff stems. One of the handsomest of the brown Breeders, "Indian Chief," stands head and shoulders above any other Tulip in the garden. A magnificent effect may be obtained by planting a mass of this splendid variety above a bed of brown Pansies. Height 38 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LIMNOS. This is a very outstanding new Tulip that will be highly prized in every garden. A lovely salmon-pink bordered orange, the shadings being most exquisite. Height 32 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100. See illustration, page 23.

LOUIS XIV. The vigorous plant has a large, goblet-shaped flower, which possesses a most artistic blending of tones of indescribable beauty, deliciously scented. Dark bluish violet with tawny margin flushed golden brown and dull blue base with a yellow star, shaded bronze. A mass planting of this unique Tulip gives a comforting feeling of repose. Picture a large border of these giants above masses of Forget-me-nots or yellow Pansies. Height 34 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

MRS. BEECHER STOWE. A fine deep purple, of good form and splendid stem, very deep and uniform in color. One of those with the velvety bloom on the outer petals which gives a Tulip so rich an appearance either in the garden or in the house. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

REVE D'OR. This rich golden bronze Tulip, with color shadings ranging from a clear yellow through the center of the petals to a deep chrome-yellow along the edges, flushed with carmine on the outside, has the characteristic Breeder shape. Rising high over a bed of rich velvety purple Pansies produces a warm and glorious color combination. Height 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. See illustration, page 11.



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SONATE. A very beautiful variety that can best be described as a tomato-red, margined orange and flushed carmine on the inside of the petals; base is yellow and green and the anthers are black. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 11.*

FINEST MIXTURE. Excellent for the cutting garden. A hand-picked mixture of all colors. All are named varieties. Extra selected quality bulbs. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

TANTALUS. Probably the most stately and beautiful of the new giant Breeder Tulips. An outstanding exhibition Tulip. The very large cup-shaped flowers are of a light cadmium-yellow overlaid with dull slate-violet. Base is dark yellow with black anthers. A most beautiful color picture can be created by planting them in drifts along the purple "Mrs. J. Ramsay Hunt" and rising from a foreground planting of *Scilla campanulata*. Height 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 22.*

Cottage and Hybrid Tulips

LONG STEMS, GRACEFUL IN HABIT

COTTAGE TULIPS are varieties which have been found, for the most part, sequestered in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Hybrid Tulips are the results of crosses between the Cottage, Breeder and Darwin Tulips. They flower approximately at the same time as the Breeder and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, with the exception of the far southern section, where they bloom in April. They are often marked by long, rather pointed petals and thin, wiry stems.

All the Tulips offered in our list are beautiful, presenting a great variety in form and coloring. They are prized for cutting because of their long stems and graceful habit, and are especially adaptable for permanent, hardy flower borders where they should be freely planted in large clumps and in masses.

Plant 6 inches deep and not less than 5 inches apart. In planting in clumps, set the bulbs about 3 inches apart. To insure proper drainage, sand, to the depth of an inch, should be put beneath the bulb.

ADVANCE. Truly a remarkable Tulip, the result of a cross between *Gesneriana Spathulata* and the Botanical Tulip "Greigi." One of the largest flowers seen in Tulips, reminding one when fully opened of an Oriental Poppy. The color is difficult to describe, a fiery red with a blue base. One of the earliest of the May-Flowering Tulips. Height 30 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

BARBARA PRATT. One of the most remarkably beautiful and brilliant Tulips of recent introduction. The color is a most radiant cherry-pink with an extraordinary effect of golden light shining through it. The flower is long and exquisitely modeled and gives forth a delicious fragrance. It does not fade in the sun and lasts in perfection for a much longer period than most Tulips. A luminous and beautiful flower, worthy of a fine name, undoubtedly destined for a great future. Height 36 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

CARRARA. This is a fair pale Tulip, which has already created by its beauty a sensation at the great flower shows. It is as round as the breast of a swan; as purely white as the marble from which it takes its name, and is in all ways an enchanting Tulip. A most entrancing and delicate flower. It has been extremely scarce, now available at a more reasonable price. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

CONDE NAST. An outstanding novelty of great charm. A seedling of the well known hybrid Tulip, "Mrs. F. E. Dixon," it is similar in habit of growth, shape of flower, strength of stem and lasting qualities of flower. In color it is a light yellow, overlaid orange on the outside of the petals. Height 30 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 11.*

DIDO. Here is a perfect flower, bewitching in its loveliness. Unspeakably glorious in its extraordinarily luminous light effects and its long and slender form, poised firmly at the top of its tall, straight stem, it must strike everyone as among the wonders of the world of Tulips. Its color is deep rich pink or light jasper-red, with Lambert topaz lights and amber edges to the petals, the base and anthers pale corn-yellow. A lovely ensemble and warmly fragrant. It has no peer as an unusually magnificent Tulip, the sweet fragrance adding much to the value of the flower. Where a bright color effect is needed it is superb. Height 32 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GOLDEN AGE. This is one of the most beautiful of all yellow hybrids of recent introduction. The large flower of a bright golden yellow with orange fleckings is carried on a tall, stiff stem. A valuable addition to your collection; may we suggest that you try a few of these, to put a clump here and there in your border plantings? Height 28 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 10.*

G. W. LEAK. A charming cup-shaped flower, the outer petals slightly flared, showing the influence of the Cottage Tulip blood. The color is amazing, a pure spectrum-red with a scarlet interior. The anthers are apricot-yellow with a light yellow base that reflects slightly on the outside of the petals. Height 29 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

MOTHER'S DAY (Lemon Queen). A splendid Tulip of fine form and substance. Strong and vigorous grower. In color it is a pure soft yellow. Height 28 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. *See illustration, page 14.*



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Breeder Tulip, **GEORGES GRAPPE**. See page 12

MARJORIE BOWEN. This extraordinary variety displays unusual coloring. The beautifully formed flower, which is large and carried on a strong, tall stem, is of a shade of buff and salmon which passes into deep rose-pink with salmon shades; the center is white. Its best use is with Forget-me-nots near, though in any spot where the Myrtle's lavender-blue flowers abound, this Tulip would be charming rising from among them. Height 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 3.

MIMOSA. A beautiful Tulip. Strong and vigorous grower. Its color is somewhat difficult to describe. The basic color is cream-yellow with light brownish red markings running through the center of each petal. Base is dark blue with prominent anthers. Interesting when planted in combination with Tulips of red and orange tones. Height 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

MONGOLIA. This we consider one of the best of the recent introductions; it is one of the largest deep yellow varieties in existence. The flowers are egg-shaped, of great substance and carried on tall, strong stems. While the yellow color of this beauty is rather deep, it has a tone of softness, making it extremely desirable. Indeed an outstanding variety. Height 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 2.

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. Upon the occasion of the great International Flower Show at Bloemendaal, Holland, the most beautiful Tulip produced by Messrs. C. G. van Tubergen, Ltd., was presented to Mrs. John T. Scheepers by Mr. Hoog of that firm and named in her honor. The first impression one gets from this Tulip is its majestic beauty. Elegantly formed, oval-shaped, large flowers of golden yellow, very clear of color, are carried on tall, thick, sturdy stems with clear green foliage that

in itself commands immediate attention. The entire plant is of the strongest development. The blooms are enormous with fleshy, wholesome petals, of unsurpassed substance and of fine lasting quality. A real giant among Tulips. This magnificent variety is recognized by experts as the choicest yellow Tulip for garden decoration, one that especially suits the American climate. Height 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 22.

NORTHERN QUEEN. This is an exquisite new variety that has caused much attention. Extra large flower, white with deep border of pink down the flower to within 1 inch of the base. Very showy and fine in any collection. Strong stems 30 inches high. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. See illustration, page 14.

ROSABELLA. There is hardly a Tulip anywhere to match this flower for a certain soft charm. Its color may be described as a delicious pink, warm, delicate and sweet, as lovely as a pink rosebud, or the colors of a seashell, tender pink with a blush of deeper color suffusing each petal, and smart black anthers. Not so tall as some of its enterprising contemporaries, yet it carries itself nicely on a stem of 20 inches or so, and would give particular grace and beauty to a spot where taller and smaller Forget-me-nots spread themselves below. Makes an engaging offset with Phlox divaricata and a pale yellow Intermediate Iris. It is difficult to use measured terms as one looks at this Tulip and compares it with others. This is a flower of ineffable charm. "Rosabella" should not be grown near any other Tulip. It should have a spot of its own, a place given to its own loveliness. One of the most desirable Tulips both in the garden and for cutting, with a fine fragrance. Height 27 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 2.

Lily-Flowering Tulips

AS THE RESULT of crossing the dainty, pointed-petaled *Tulipa retroflexa* with a Darwin, we have here a very beautiful and distinct race of Tulips, having graceful, slightly reflexing flowers with curved, pointed petals, carried on tall, sturdy stems.

They flower with the Breeder, Cottage, Hybrid and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, except in far southern areas where they bloom during April.

ALASKA. Here is a most remarkable Tulip of a clear bright yellow and most elegant form. The tone of the yellow is very unusual, it is so even and so soft, and the form of the long slender flower is equally interesting. The flower is all of charming yellow, there is no other color anywhere. The petals reflex slightly and the charm of the slender bloom is marked. A fine Tulip to use with *Mertensia* or with *Scilla campanulata* var. "Excelsior." Height 25 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

CAPTAIN FRYATT. An exceedingly unusual color, amaranth-purple, with a deep blue-violet base misted with a white bloom. The flowers are large, the long-pointed petals widely reflexed and borne on gracefully drooping stems. The only Tulip in this color class. Height 24 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

ELEGANS ALBA. A delightful creamy white Tulip with narrow carmine margin that does not spread as the flower ages. A bed of this is very pretty, edged with the old-fashioned green and white striped Funkias. Height 24 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 10.

GRETCHEN. One of the best of the Lily-flowering Tulips. Of a gorgeous vermilion-orange self color with yellow base. Tall and vigorous grower. Height 29 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

WHITE DUCHESS. Exceedingly beautiful Lily-flowering Tulip of a pure snow-white. The flower is very large and of most artistic form; the base is absolutely pure, the anthers are creamy white, giving to the entire Tulip the effect of a perfect purity. It is carried on a tall, straight, strong stem and will create a lovely picture if planted in clumps with a ground cover of *Myosotis* or *Anchusa myosotidiflora*. Height 29 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

Triumph Tulips

A NEW RACE THAT FLOWERS BETWEEN THE EARLY AND LATE VARIETIES

THIS NEW RACE is the result of crosses between the Early Single Tulips and the Darwins. They find a place in the garden where it is necessary to bridge the gap between the Early and Late Tulips. All the varieties listed here are strong and tall, with flowers of great size and substance. They have been selected by us from thousands grown in Holland as of outstanding merit. We recommend them to the most discriminating gardener.

AVIATOR. A very beautiful Triumph Tulip. Shining red with white edges to the petals. Most colorful and showy. Height 26 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

DENBOLA. Dark mahogany-red petals bordered creamy white. A very outstanding Tulip that should be in every collection. Height 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

ELIZABETH EVERS. A very pretty Tulip. Dark pink marked with silver lines running down through the petals in a most attractive way. A charming variety. Height 26 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

ESSEN. An outstanding Tulip, large blossoms, of garnet-red with a pure white picotee edge. Height 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

KANSAS. Pure white with yellow center and base. Strong substance and vigorous grower. Height 25 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

NOVA. A most unusual and beautiful color. It is best described as a lilac-rose suffused lighter and giving the appearance of a silvery sheen. Large flower that is carried on a fine stem. Height 26 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG. A bold and stately Tulip. Flowers are very large, of deep garnet-red, flushed purple, with a dull yellow picotee edge. Height 26 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. A glorious Tulip of soft yellow, overlaid towards the edges with a glorious rose-pink. Base is white with striking yellow anthers. Height 24 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

Single Early Tulips

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS are very useful for bedding purposes, for planting in groups in front of late-flowering Tulips to extend the flowering season. We offer in this list only varieties of proven merit for American gardens. Prices quoted are for the very highest quality, of course.

COULEUR CARDINAL. A warm red Tulip with a plum-colored bloom on the outer petals. Handsome, globular form and a strong stem that makes it particularly fine for bedding. Height 13 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

DE WET. Of a glorious orange color, with unusual golden salmon effect produced by scarlet veining on a deep orange ground. One of the most beautiful of Early Tulips. Makes gorgeous beds interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Has a fine fragrance, and is splendid under artificial light. Height 17 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

KEIZERSKROON. Large scarlet flower, edged with bright yellow. Splendid for distant beds. Height 16 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

LADY BOREEL. The finest early pure white Tulip for beds. Flower of fine form, long and slender. Height 16 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

LE REVE. An alluring composite of soft rose and buff; handsomely rounded flower with a strong stem. A beautiful variety for outdoor planting. Flowers somewhat later than the other Early Tulips. The lovely buff-pink coloring is very attractive. Its perfect companion is *Mertensia virginica*. Height 13 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

MON TRESOR. One of the best yellow bedding Tulips; color deep and clear; very handsome form. Height 13 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY. Large and artistically formed, vivid pink flower carried on a strong, erect stem. Makes beds of remarkable brilliance and beauty when interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Lasts a long time in bloom. Height 12 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Double Early Tulips

FOR EFFECTIVE PLANTING in beds or borders, located in exposed situations where the taller growing kinds are unsuitable. For substance and lasting qualities, these Tulips are invaluable. We offer below only those varieties that have given complete satisfaction and in finest selected quality only upon which superior quality our prices are predicated.

BOULE DE NEIGE. Large, pure white flower, resembling a white Peony. Valuable for bedding. Height 10 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

COURONNE D'OR. Full, deep yellow, flushed orange. A good bedding variety and splendid for cutting. Height 11 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

MARECHAL NIEL. Very beautiful variety of the "Murillo" habit; the color is distinct; soft canary-yellow flushed with soft orange. Splendid for high lights in the garden. A planting of this magnificent Tulip with a ground cover of Forget-me-nots (use Sutton's dark blue strain of Myosotis) makes an unforgettable picture. Height 11 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MR. VAN DER HOFF. This is, without doubt, one of the finest golden yellow Double Tulips; it is an exquisite flower, very full and large and excellent for outdoor planting. Height 11 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MURILLO. Exquisite soft pink, with white markings. Makes beautiful beds and is the most easily grown. Height 11 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Large, very double, bright pink flowers, flushed white. It is most effective for indoor decoration and lasts a long time cut. Height 11 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

Double May-Flowering Tulips

THESE flower approximately at the time of the great Darwin Tulips. They are thankful for a little shading against the hot mid-day sun which will enable them to carry their heavy blossoms erect.

ALLEGRO. This Tulip presents a most beautiful and unusual color scheme of bright cherry and white. Height 18 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 15.

COXA. Very large flower of brilliant orange-red self-color. Height 18 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration page 15.

MOUNT TACOMA. A very fine, immense, double Tulip, almost like a full-blown Peony; the petals are of the purest white with yellow suffusion at the base. Height 24 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 14.

UNCLE TOM. A very beautiful Tulip. Large, double flowers of a uniform deep glossy red. Height 20 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 15.

"And new Creations do the old succeed,
As late and unknown beauties rise from seed.
For Flow'rs their Titles must to merit owe
In Flora's Commonwealth, as they shall blow;
Must loose their Peerage, if they run away
From their true colours, and the false display."

—Paradise Regain'd, or The Art of Gardening. A Poem. 1728.

Parrot Tulips

YOU WILL LIKE to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers, particularly for house decoration or for clumps here and there in the border or where you have strong groups of evergreens. Their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut flower purposes or for long drifts against a deep green background.

After careful study we have decided to confine ourselves to the following four varieties. All are very fine and will give you much satisfaction and pleasure.

FANTASY. The magnificent pink Parrot Tulip. It is not only the strangely exciting form of this Tulip or its main color, which is a delightful warm pink, that enthralls one; it is the inner color of it, a deep and velvety rose color which is more sumptuous than words can tell. The wonderful encrustation on back of petals is like an enameling of apple-green. And one of the virtues of this wonderful flower is its stiff, straight stem. Very lovely with *Scilla campanulata* var. "Excelsior." Height 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. See illustration, page 23.

GADELAN. A sensational novelty, resembling a *Cattleya* orchid in color and shape. When fully developed it often measures 6 to 7 inches across with a blending of blues and purples, edged white with emerald-green markings. The inside

of the flower is bright violet-purple with white center and contrasting black anthers. Fine sturdy stems. Height 22 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. See illustration, page 22.

SUNSHINE. Exquisite flower of a bright golden yellow. One of the most outstanding Parrot Tulips, both for color and form. Artistic effects are obtained by planting this Tulip with the variety "Gadelan" in semi-shade, particularly at the base of evergreens. Height 20 inches. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100. See illustration, page 23.

THERESE. A beautiful large Tulip carried on a fine stem. This attractive variety is a sport of the well known "Mr. Farncombe Sanders" which it resembles in color, being a brilliant rosy red. Height 26 inches. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100. See illustration, page 22.

Botanical Tulips

THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS of the various species, all natives of Asia Minor and Central Asia, are bright colors and recurved petals. With care and the provision of suitable quarters they will flower quite satisfactorily. They feel most contented in rock gardens and borders. The list we offer contains those that have proven most satisfactory.

AUSTRALIS. Early variety producing fragrant flowers in April. Yellow with reddish brown markings at edge of petals. A most interesting plant. Height 10 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. See illustration, page 23.

CLUSIANA. Often called the "Lady Tulip." A charming, sprightly, vivid, upstanding beauty, with gray-blue leaves and a blossom gaily striped bright rose and white; one of the most fascinating of these species. The small, pointed flower is of artistic form, distinct and beautiful. Height 12 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CORNUTA STENOPETALA. Beautifully formed flower, laciniated like a Parrot Tulip, but held upright on tall, stiff stem. Very interesting and curious. Color combination scarlet and gold. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 23.

EICHLERI. A grand Tulip from Turkestan, producing an immense crimson-scarlet flower with glistening black center marked with gold. Height 11 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA. One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Large, creamy flower, brilliantly marked with carmine, yellow center, it opens flat and is carried on a stem usually less than a foot in height. Blooms in April and is delightful. Should be planted at least 6 inches deep. Plant large masses of these under trees or evergreens. Splendid for naturalizing in shady places; self-sows freely. Try planting it with *Muscari* "Heavenly Blue." Height 5 to 7 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. See illustration, page 23.

MARJOLETTI. One of the latest of the species Tulips. Creamy white edged rose. Very effective at base of evergreens. Height 16 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 23.

VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX. Large, well formed, wide-open flower with pointed petals of a soft pale green edged with creamy yellow. A charming variety of extraordinary coloring. Very nice to cut with yellow or pink Tulips. Very scarce. Height 20 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

Another Scheepers' First:

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New Novelty Tulips from Holland

LAST SEASON we introduced to American gardens five of the leading varieties of Tulips that were produced during the war years in Holland. These exclusive 1946 introductions of ours received such wide acclaim that we are again offering them in a special collection at greatly reduced prices. Order this collection and see what superior varieties Holland has produced. (*At exclusive introducers' special low prices.*)

COTTAGE TULIPS

BELRAY. This long large flower is very outstanding. It is creamy yellow, the inside of the flower being a cadmium-yellow. Strong stems and fine healthy foliage. Height 34 inches. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1942. Offered at special introductory price of \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

RAY. A very graceful Tulip with beautiful pointed petals. Most unusual shade in the Lily-Flowering family, a burnt sienna-red. Very colorful and charming. Fine healthy plant and strong stiff stems. Height 28 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

DARWIN TULIPS

ALWINA. This beautiful deep pure pink Tulip is a seedling of the world-famous Clara Butt. The flower has a globular form and is exquisite. One of the very finest pure pink Tulips that we have introduced. Height 30 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

NARDI. This is a very large Tulip. It may readily be called an enlarged and improved Pride of Haarlem. Rosy red slightly shaded purple. Strong stems and fine healthy foliage. Height 32 inches. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX. This is a greatly improved Princess Elizabeth with a flower of extra fine substance in the petals. An exquisite shade of soft rosy pink. Very hard to beat on any exhibition table. Height 28 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

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Five bulbs each of the above 5 new novelty Tulips, total 25 extra selected bulbs.
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Ten bulbs each, total 50 extra selected bulbs.
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One hundred bulbs each, total 500 extra selected bulbs.
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Collection of Tulips

ALL exquisite varieties that can be planted in groups of from 5 to 10 bulbs in the perennial border, or for special bed planting. All distinctive varieties and they are illustrated in color on pages as noted. Planting plan will be sent with each order or, if you wish to have some fun, make up your own color harmony planting plan, using the color illustrations as samples. Full planting and cultural instructions will also accompany each order.

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Ten extra selected bulbs of each, total 100 extra selected bulbs. All packed and labeled separately with cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$15.50. *Special Collection Price, \$13.75.*

NUMBER ONE A

Same as Number One, only 5 bulbs of each, total 50 extra selected bulbs.

Catalog Value, \$7.75. *Special Collection Price, \$7.00.*

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Ten extra selected bulbs of each, total 100 extra selected bulbs. All packed and labeled separately with cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$14.55. *Special Collection Price, \$12.75.*

Number Two A

Same as Number Two only 5 bulbs of each, total 50 extra selected bulbs.

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Complete Collection. Ten extra selected bulbs of each of the varieties in Collections Number One and Number Two, total 200 extra selected bulbs.

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CUTTING GARDEN MIXTURE

Bulbs have been selected to give a prolonged flowering period and include the early Mendel, Triumph, Breeder, Cottage and Darwin types. All colors. \$10.00 per 100; \$48.50 per 500; \$90.00 per 1000.



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A Valaisian Village near Ernen, Switzerland

Plant Now AUTUMN CROCUSES

Specially Prepared to Flower This Fall

ONE of the most entrancing and inspiring sights to be seen when traveling through the Engadine and the Bernese Alps in Switzerland in late August and September is the landscape on the mountain sides, dotted with picturesque farmhouses, covered in many places with thousands upon thousands of the autumn-flowering Crocuses bravely unfolding their softly colored petals, showing their lovely, often gaily colored hearts, fearless of the oncoming winter.



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Holland Crocuses

SPRING-FLOWERING VARIETIES

Plant in Fall

AMETHYST. Bright pale lavender, very early. Medium sized flower. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

BIFLORUS (Scotch Crocus). Outer segments feathered lilac; inner segments snowy white. Slightly scented. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

CHRYSANTHUS, CANARY BIRD. Clear orange-yellow. A fine variety. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

EXCELSIOR. The largest lilac Crocus in existence. Very scarce. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

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KATHLEEN PARLOW. Pure white, large flower, fine substance. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Very large, purple-blue. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

REMEMBRANCE. The best lavender Crocus, very large flowers. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

SNOWSTORM. The best white Crocus in existence, very large flowers. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

STRIPED BEAUTY. Narrow lavender stripes on white ground. \$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.

SUPERIOR MIXTURE OF SPRING-FLOWERING CROCUSES

Plant in drifts up against the house or at the sides of the driveway, under the trees, in the orchard or anywhere in the garden to bring some color in earliest spring. Purple, amethyst, mauve, lavender, yellow, white, striped—all these colors mixed produce a ravishing effect.

Highest quality bulbs, \$4.50 for 100; \$40.00 per 1,000; \$375.00 for 10,000.

Autumn-Flowering Crocuses

Plant in August and September

THE great pleasure of having quantities of these lovely flowers in our gardens, in the lawn, along the bank or driveway, or in forgotten corners in great variety, flowering there through September into October, and some varieties even flowering until severe frost puts an end to all this gayety, is easily within our grasp.

They are also very attractive grown in pots indoors. Very fine for the rock garden.

These Crocuses grow very successfully in ordinary soils, but for the rare species we recommend adding a small quantity of well-decayed leaf mold to the soil and surrounding the bulbs with a little sharp sand. They are thankful for a little mulching.

You need only to reserve some of these now, for planting during late August or early September; these gems will flower within two or three weeks after planting, blossoming luxuriantly from year to year.

For color contrast and for fine effect, we recommend a planting of *Sternbergia lutea* with these.

ASTURICUS. A very large showy species from the Asturia Mountains; pale mauve to purple-lilac with darker stripes at base. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

SALTZMANNI. A native of Tangier; lilac, dark feathered, delighting in a damp soil. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUS. Bright violet-blue, prettily veined, having orange-red anthers and light yellow throat; large, handsome and showy; one of the best for naturalizing in grass and massing in borders or in rockwork. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUS AITCHISONI. Long, handsome flowers, with sharp tapering petals, lavender, prettily feathered a darker shade and with silvery flush to outer petals. Very late. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUS, ARTABIR. A beautiful variety with large pale blue flowers and dark veinings. \$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUS ALBUS. A very fine white-flowered variety. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

ZONATUS. Rose-lilac, yellow center and orange zone; ethereal in its lovely coloring. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

10 each of above 7 varieties. List price \$6.50. *Special price* \$5.00.

SPECIAL MIXTURE

Containing many varieties. 50 for \$2.75; \$5.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 250.

Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

FALL PLANTING AND EARLY SPRING AND SUMMER FLOWERING—FOR PERMANENT EFFECTS

FOR PLANTING in accord with the natural surroundings of your gardens, expressive of perfect harmony and good taste: along the woodland path, in wild flower sanctuaries, along rivulets, brooks or wherever naturalistic planting is wanted. For planting of banks or ground cover among Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips, in the border in drifts or as edging for flower beds. Many exquisite novelties for the rock garden.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA. Very showy in mass plantings. Forms flower spikes up to 2 feet high, bearing a cluster of star-shaped flowers of a very fine rich purple. Plant 4 inches deep. *Extra-heavy bulbs, \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI. Same as above but stronger grower; flowers are larger and come in hues of a deep blue and creamy white. *Extra-heavy bulbs, \$1.25 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA ALBA. A rare variety with pure white flowers. The best of the white Chionodoxa. *\$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.*

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (Glory-of-the-Snow). An extensive planting forms one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty; a mass of blue and white, intense and brilliant. They bloom at the time of the Crocuses, producing dwarf flower spikes, bearing from 8 to 10 little blossoms of a sky-blue with a pure white heart, creating a lovely effect. They should be planted in fall 3 inches deep, about 18 bulbs to a square foot in a sunny location or in half shade and in places where they can remain undisturbed for a number of years. The flowers will cross with one another and will seed themselves, forming natural colonies. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000. See illustration, page 46.*

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE ALBA. A white form of the above, very effective when interspersed with the blue. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

DODECATHEON MEADIA (Shooting Star). Very pretty perennial, bearing rose-colored, often white flowers in May and June; sometimes called "American Cyclamen." Thrives in rich, moist woods as well as in the open border. *Extra-strong roots, \$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.*

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS (Winter Aconite). These produce, at about the same time that the Crocuses are in bloom, little yellow flowers like Buttercups about 3 inches above the ground, with setting of fine green, frilled-like collars which never seem to mind the worst of weather conditions. They will thrive under trees where few other plants can hold their own. They seed themselves freely and colonies from self-sown seed are soon formed. Plant firmly 2 inches deep, in shade or half shade about 18 bulbs to a square foot. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil. *\$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.*

ERYTHRONIUM AMERICANUM (Dog's Tooth Violet). These are charming woodland plants, producing in early April small, Lily-like flowers whose colors run in delicate tints of white, pink, cream, bright yellow and rose. They thrive in shaded corners or crevices of rockwork. Their beauty is enhanced by their richly mottled leaves. They like a light, rather damp, but well-drained soil. Plant the corms about 5 inches deep. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 46.*

ERYTHRONIUM CALIFORNICUM. Creamy white, often 4 to 5 flowers to a stem. Leaves are richly mottled. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

ERYTHRONIUM CITRINUM. Slightly stronger grower than the variety "Californicum." Creamy white on outside with citron center. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM ROBUSTUM. These flowers are of the brightest Buttercup-yellow. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

ERYTHRONIUM HENDERSONI. Similar to "Californicum," but the flowers are of a light purple with the centers a deep maroon. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

ERYTHRONIUM REVOLUTUM. Large flowers which upon opening are white tinted lilac and which may become purplish as they age. Very robust. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

ERYTHRONIUM REVOLUTUM (var. "Pink Beauty"). These are of a soft pink with occasional flowers coming up white. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

FRITILLARIAS

For stateliness and distinctiveness the Fritillarias are supreme. Coming into flower in late April, they provide an interesting color accent. The tall-growing varieties, *F. Imperialis* (Crown Imperial), are of especial value on account of the height reached by them. It is the tallest flower blooming at that time of the year. The bulb forms a vermin repellent and a few clumps planted among Tulips are found to be a protection against mice. The dwarf-growing varieties of *Fritillaria meleagris* form interesting subjects for naturalizing along woodland paths, for foreground plantings in your borders or in front of shrubbery plantings.

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS MAXIMA, RED (Crown Imperial). A very charming Lily-like flower. These old-fashioned flowers are splendid for border planting. Very scarce. *\$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS, ORANGE BRILLIANT (Crown Imperial). The orange form of the above. Very scarce. *\$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. See illustration, page 46.*

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (Guinea Hen Flower or Checkered Lily). These produce in early April dwarf, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in various shades of color, curiously checkered, striped and splashed. They are very effective in colonies, requiring a somewhat dry situation. Invaluable for mass planting and for naturalizing. *\$0.75 per 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000. See illustration, page 46.*

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops). These are particularly effective under hedges, under cedar trees and in thin woodland, along the walk or in the rock garden. They are the first to open in spring and are very lovely. They dislike being moved and should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant 2 inches deep; mulch in winter with leaf soil, leaves or well-decayed manure. The single-flowering Snowdrops, if they are left alone, soon take to producing double flowers. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100; \$57.50 per 1000. See illustration, page 54.*

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Spring Snowflake). This is one of the earliest and most attractive spring flowers. Growing from 6 to 8 inches high they bear dainty, nodding flowers which are white tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, light, well-drained soil in which they may be buried 2 inches deep, in masses or bold clumps, to be effective 4 inches apart, and left alone to bloom year after year. *\$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.*

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (Blue Bells). This is indispensable in the garden for color effect; a lovely soft pink and porcelain-blue combination. The plant grows from 1 to 2 feet high bearing a panicle of flowers about 1 inch long in short pendent clusters. It is splendid for the open border or for naturalizing along the woodland path, in the dell, along the brook or pond; it flowers from the time the Daffodils are in bloom, continuing while the May-flowering Tulips are at their best. We urge all garden lovers to use *Mertensia* in quantity as it is permanent and so helpful to create beautiful pictures. Extra-heavy clumps that will flower abundantly next spring if planted early this fall. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

MUSCARI, HEAVENLY BLUE (Grape Hyacinths). While there are several kinds of *Muscari*, we consider this variety the best for mass planting. The flowers open just about the time that the *Chionodoxas* and *Crocuses* are going off. They do very well in the wild garden and also in the grass if it is not too rank. Nice under trees and along the borders where they may be left undisturbed. They will seed themselves and make pretty effects when established. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000. See illustration, page 46.

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM. Of clearest blue. The best of the blue *Muscari*. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000. See illustration, page 46.

ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem). The hardy type; flowers are white with black eye, carried in umbels of three or more flowers. Very fine for naturalizing in woodland. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM (The Great Solomon's Seal). Indispensable for planting in wild-flower sanctuaries or along woodland paths. Extra-strong roots, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA. (Fall flowering.) A most charming rock-garden subject. Also very useful for naturalizing, together with the autumn-flowering *Crocus* as they flower at the same time and offer very fine color contrasts. The flowers closely resemble a *Crocus* of a bright yellow. We will ship the bulbs together with those of the autumn-flowering *Crocuses* in late August-early September; they will commence flowering about 3 weeks after being planted. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

SCILLAS (Wood Hyacinths)

These flourish in sun as well as in shade under trees. Not particular about the soil in which they grow; ideal for the wild garden but not to be despised in the border, especially if left alone for 2 or 3 years without being disturbed in any way; splendid in the rock garden. Produce drooping bell-like flowers. The following varieties are the best. See illustration, page 54.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA "EXCELSIOR." The finest variety for grouping, for planting in front of May-flowering Tulips, for permanent edging or for naturalizing in the woodland and among shrubbery. Tall flower spikes carry many fine large bells of a lovely deep blue; a most desirable variety. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA MAXIMA ALBA. The pure white form. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA ROSEA. This is a soft lilac-rose form of this type. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

SCILLA SIBIRICA BLUE (The Siberian Squill). This is the earliest to bloom, connecting the flowering of the *Crocuses* with that of the *Narcissi*. They are fine for naturalizing under trees or in open woodland, producing drooping, bell-like flowers on stems 3 to 4 inches in height. Succeeds very well in the rock garden. Color bright blue. Plant 3 inches deep in shade, half shade, or in the full sun. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil, leaves or well-rotted manure. \$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000. See illustration, page 54.

TRILLIUM ERECTUM. These *Trilliums* like a damp, shady situation and blossom early in the spring. Have broad leaves with a dark purple flower. Extra-strong clumps, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM. This is the prettiest of all *Trilliums*. Grows 8 to 15 inches high, producing large white flowers, often 2¼ inches long and 2 inches wide, turning to lilac shade with age. Extra-strong clumps, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

TRILLIUM STYLOSUM. This variety is very effective if planted in large colonies, producing pink flowers in early spring. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Lilies-of-the-Valley

NO DWELLER in the country should be without a generous bed of *Lilies-of-the-Valley*. In high and in lowly gardens these simple, fragrant flowers have ever been among the most welcomed of the year. In early times the dried-off, distilled blossoms were deemed a cure for many "griefs" of the flesh, and while our faith in their potency may be less firm today, surely it is true that when we come unexpectedly upon the slender stems of frosted, scented bells hiding among the bright green leaves we receive refreshment for the mind and the spirit.

The *Lily-of-the-Valley* is essentially a shade-loving plant. Beds should be given a northern or northwestern exposure if possible, and the most desirable soil is a rich, sandy loam. In planting, the clumps should be set about 3 inches apart and about 2 inches below the surface. A dressing of well-rotted manure and leaf mold in the autumn after the leaves have died down will insure more and finer flowers in the spring. The roots of this fair flower are poisonous.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS. Their importation having been restricted, they are very scarce. Extra-heavy clumps for immediate effect. \$8.00 for 10; \$38.00 for 50; \$75.00 per 100.

For Indoor Blooming

Have some of these deliciously fragrant beautiful bells in flower during the winter months. Through specially preparing the roots we can supply Extra Selected LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS FOR INDOOR FORCING at any time during the year. They will flower 21 days after planting in pots or bowls. Little care is all that is required. Why not plan to start a few each week starting in November, you will then be able to enjoy them from Thanksgiving on through Christmas, New Year and Easter Holidays. Each pip will produce one long stem flower with many bells. Advise when you wish to have them in flower and we will ship accordingly with full planting and cultural instructions included with the shipment. \$25.00 per 100; \$13.00 for 50; \$6.75 for 25; \$2.85 for 10.

(MAKE IDEAL GIFTS FOR THAT SPECIAL OCCASION)

Enclose your card—we will wrap as gift.

A NEW RACE CREATED FROM THE OLD FAVORITE LEMON LILY—

New Colors

New Forms

Hemerocallis - Day

This group of hardy perennials is becoming more popular every year. Hybridists both here and abroad have been successful in creating a fine group, giving us variation in size of the flowers, blooming periods that commence in May and last until frost, and colors until now we have reds, pinks, oranges, yellows and creams.

Planted in borders, the cut flower garden, moist and shady positions, anywhere in the garden is an ideal place for these gems. They are especially valuable where tones of yellow and orange are desired during the summer and early autumn.

They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease, and insect pests. They will succeed in the coldest parts of Maine as well as in sub-tropical Florida.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

The following varieties have all been carefully selected.

AUGUST PIONEER. August, September flowering. Height 34 inches. The medium sized blooms of chrome-yellow are delicately flushed red on the outer half of the petals. Well-placed blooms are held on well-branched scapes. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

BOUTONNIERE. August flowering. Height 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety of distinction. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

CINNABAR. July, August flowering. Height 34 inches. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich, fulvous red. Very large flowers, recurving and well placed with eighteen to one stem. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

DAUNTLESS. July flowering. Height 36 inches. Fine, large flowers with petals overlapping to form a Lily effect. Pale yellowish orange with pastel shaded eye-zone. A lovely variety. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

D. D. WYMAN. July, August flowering. Height 30 inches. A beautiful light, golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale, soft yellow. An excellent flower. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

ESTMERE. May, June flowering. Height 30 inches. The finely shaped flowers are of a charming tone of apricot-yellow with the reverse of the sepals orange-brown. The slender scapes spread and bend gracefully from the crown, bringing the flowers into various levels with the greater number in the outer rim of the dome of foliage. Very attractive. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

GOLDEN DREAM. July flowering. Height 36 inches. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

GOLDENI. A very sturdy grower bearing large flowers of deep orange. Very handsome, flowering in July. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height 42 inches. Tall growing with very large flowers of clearest lemon-yellow throughout. One of the very best of the new *Hemerocallis*. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

J. R. MANN. June, August flowering. Height 42 inches. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot held on strong stems. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

MIKADO. June, July flowering. Height 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. August flowering. Height 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

PATRICIA. June, July flowering. Height 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

THE GEM. June, July flowering. Height 36 inches. Deep yellow-apricot blooms of fine substance and size, well placed on strong, wiry stems. Very outstanding. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

Lily or Lemon Lily

Special Collections of Hemerocallis

All Season Collection of Hardy Hemerocallis

Consisting of one extra selected plant each of the 14 varieties listed. Flowers will be had from June 1st until mid-September. All of these varieties are listed as leaders and they consist of a complete color range, from lightest lemon-yellow to deep brown and blotched varieties.

14 Extra Selected Clumps, Each One Separately Labeled
Regular Catalog Value, \$12.00. SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$10.25

New Red Varieties

(Unnamed)

These new hybrids are the very newest in Hemerocallis. From deep reds to soft pink varieties as well as many striped and mottled kinds. As we have not as yet segregated and named the various varieties we are offering them in a mixture at a very special introductory price. *Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 each. Stock is limited.*

Utilizing the Nooks and Corners

HARDLY ever can it be said that a garden is so full of bulbs that no more can be tucked away in it. Nearly always there are nooks and corners that might be utilized to bring about charming spring pictures. A careful inspection of even the smallest of gardens will usually reveal many such places that at the present time are giving no good account of themselves at all. It is a great pity not to make use of them in the interests of spring delight. Here are a few such positions that in most gardens are neglected.

Close About the Base of Trees. Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Daffodils, Crocuses.

Rough Banks. All varieties, including Tulipa Sylvestris and Tulipa Clusiana.

Beneath Shrubs. Any low growing sorts.

At the Base of Hedges. All kinds, including Tulips.

Close to Garden Seats. Daffodils in particular, and Hyacinths.

In the Lawn. Crocuses, Snowdrops, Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscari.

In the Rose Beds. Daffodils or Tulips.

Between Clumps of Peonies. Daffodils, Tulips, Lilies.

Between Rows of Vegetables for Cutting. All kinds.

Tucked in About the Sundial or Bird Bath. All kinds.

As a Border to Flower Beds. All kinds.

At the Feet of Grape Vines. All kinds.

At the Base of Climbing Roses. Muscari, Narcissi, Tulips.

In the Fern Bed. Scillas, Trilliums, Snowdrops, Fritillarias, Winter Aconites.

Close Against a Wall Behind the Perennials. All kinds.

The Dull Border on the North Side of the House. Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Leucojums.

At the Edges of Grass Walks. Muscari, Crocuses, Scillas, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas.

Send for Our Lists On the Following:

PEONIES
FRENCH HYBRID LILACS
HARDY NATIVE FERNS
ROCK GARDEN BULBS

Iris Kaempferi

THE best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden with sunshine and moisture.

ANNA CASE MACKAY. Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

BETTIE F. HOLMES. Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

KAMATA. Double. Sky-blue, veined white. Very distinct. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

KURO KOMO. Double. Purple, overlaid with dark blue. Yellow blotches. Very beautiful and distinct. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

LUCY MARSHALL. Double. Very large Pansy-violet with

white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MARGARET. Triple. One of the few triple flowering Iris. Soft bluish violet, large wavy petals. White center with cast of blue radiating therefrom. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN. Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white slightly edged and tipped pale violet. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

NORMA. Double. Lavender-pink with clear violet halo surrounding the yellow blotch. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

PURPLE GIANT. Single. Royal purple with golden center. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

PYRAMID. Double. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERi

Consisting of one root each of the eleven varieties listed. Total, eleven extra selected clumps.

Catalog Value, \$12.75. SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$11.50.

Bulbs for Indoor Winter Bloom

(Also see Lilies-of-the-Valley for indoor bloom, page 27.)

NARCISSI, PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA. These beautiful Narcissi may be grown indoors in pebbles and water. They can be supplied from October through February, and if planted at intervals of one week apart a continuous series of blooming plants of these beautiful, fragrant Narcissi may be enjoyed in the home. Clusters of from 12 to 17 beautiful white blossoms are held on strong stems from 12 to 18 inches high and the contrast of the beautiful green foliage is most pleasing. Deliciously fragrant. Full planting instructions will accompany each shipment.

An Ideal Gift for Christmas or Other Occasions

We will be pleased to make shipments at specified dates to your friends; the bulbs will be packaged as a gift and your card can be enclosed. *Extra Selected Special Stock, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

HYACINTHS, FRENCH ROMAN WHITE. Planted in pebbles same as "Paper-Whites," each bulb produces from four to five flower spikes, following in succession; beautiful and fragrant. *Extra Selected Special Stock, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

Native Orchids

OUR native Orchids provide the "Romance for the Garden." There is hardly a garden where some space cannot be found which can be adapted for their proper culture. On the whole, this entire group of native or terrestrial Orchids will do best in a shady or semi-shady, cool, damp position.

To create these conditions, they should be planted in leaf mold. Do not plant them too deep as this creates a tendency for rotting of the crowns. Set them just below the surface of the ground, as you would a Peony root, making sure that the crowns will at no time be covered with water.

We will ship these plants to you at the proper time for planting. They will be shipped as live plants with as much of the native soil attached as is possible. This native soil will inoculate the surrounding soil with the bacteria which is necessary for the proper garden culture of these Orchids.

THE LADYSLIPPERS

(*Cypripedium*)

This family of native Orchids is possibly the most romantic and showy. The varieties described here are all adaptable for garden and woodland condition. Some varieties also lend themselves very nicely for forcing under glass for cut-flower purposes.

CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE (The Pink Moccasin Flower). This, the largest flowered of our "Ladyslippers," is of bright rose, veined darker, the spike rising from the center of two broad green leaves. One of the most beautiful of our native Orchids and being equally at home in either a moist or dry spot. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$6.00 for 10; \$57.50 per 100.*

CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE (White Variety). A beautiful white form of the above. In color it resembles the purest carrara marble. *Extra strong, selected plants. Each, \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.*

CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE (Shell-Pink). Same as the above, but of the clearest iridescent shell-pink. Very scarce. *Extra strong, selected plants. Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

CYPRIPEDIUM CANDIDUM (The White Ladyslipper). A very rare "Ladyslipper" coming principally from the bogs of some of our midwestern states. The flowers are rather small, white, spotted purple and carried on a stem, one foot in height. It prefers a moist, alkaline soil and full sun. *Extra strong, selected plants. Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

CYPRIPEDIUM PARVIFLORUM (The Small Yellow Ladyslipper). It differs from the large yellow Ladyslipper, *S. pubescens*, in the superior richness of its color as well as in its size. It has also the charm of fragrance. Flowers during June. It can be successfully grown in any semi-shady position. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS (The Large, Common Yellow Ladyslipper). Petals are slightly twisted, of a clear yellow, with brown ribbons. Very fragrant. The easiest of all "Ladyslippers" to adapt itself to domestic conditions. Will do satisfactorily planted in either sunny or shady positions. Flowers during May. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$5.00 for 10; \$47.50 per 100.*

CYPRIPEDIUM REGINAE. Also known as *C. spectabile* and *C. hirsutum*. (The Queen Ladyslipper or the Showy Ladyslipper). The finest and most showy of our native Orchids. Height 2 to 3 feet, bearing several large, round leaves with one or two large white to rose-colored flowers. It is a bog-loving plant, yet does well in a moist and partly shaded bed of peat or leaf mold. Flowers in late June. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100. See illustration.*

THE FRINGE ORCHIDS

(*Habenaria*)

The species listed here are a few of many found in their New England native habitat. All are moisture and shade loving and if such conditions are not present, they must be provided. We have selected the more showy varieties.

HABENARIA CILIARIS (The Yellow-Fringed Orchid). Flowers are orange and yellow with lip and petals fringed. Very striking. Flowering during July-August. They require the same cultural conditions as *H. blephariglottis*. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

HABENARIA PSYCODES (The Small Purple-Fringed Orchid). Flowers are lilac, very rarely white, fragrant, with lip fringed. They require the same cultural conditions as *H. blephariglottis*. Flowering during July-August. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

THE LITTLE BOG ORCHIDS

These little bog Orchids offer a decided contrast in comparison with the showier kinds. As they grow naturally in wet meadows and swamps, they transplant very easily to a moist spot in the garden. The most satisfactory are:

CALOPOGON PULCHELLUS (The Grass Pink Orchid). Height 1 to 1½ feet. Foliage is grasslike with flowers carried in racemes. Flowers are of a beautiful violet-rose. An attractive subject for a cool, moist, well-protected spot. Comes into flower in late June. *Extra strong, selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

POGONIA OPHIOGLOSSOIDES (The Rose Pogonia or Snake Mouth). A delicate pure pink flower, slightly fragrant. Very interesting as pollen is not carried in stemmed masses, but is showered on the back of a visiting insect as it backs out of the flowers. Requires a cool, damp, shady position. June-July flowering. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*

Other Orchids

APLECTRUM HYEMALE (The Putty-Root and Adam and Eve). A very interesting subject for the woodland or shady corner of the garden. Flowers of yellowish brown with narrow petals and a three-lobed lip, borne on racemes up to 4 inches in length and leading to a height of 1 foot. The foliage is very interesting, dark green, heavily plaited. Foliage appears in early fall and disappears again in early May, after which the flower spikes appear. *Extra strong, flowering bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

ORCHIS SPECTABILIS (The Showy Orchis). A charming early blooming Orchid, flowering from April to June. Flowers are carried in many flowered racemes up to 1 foot in height with sepals and petals purple, united into a hood. Lip is white, marked violet. Requires a cool, moist, shady position. *Extra strong, selected clumps, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100. See illustration.*

The Cannibals

OF THE BOGS

Possibly the most interesting of our native plants. They are the meat eaters of the plant world and are easily domesticated in the moist, cool, shady or semi-shady position in the garden or home woodland. We offer here only those that are most easily grown.

DIONAE MUSCIPULA (The Venus Flytrap). A most interesting plant. The leaves are open with rows of stiff hair along the edges. These leaves will close up if an insect crosses them a second time. They will not open again until the body of the insect has become completely absorbed. The Venus Flytrap should be protected by a mulch of leaves during the winter. It flowers in midsummer and carries a white blossom on a six-inch stalk. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

SARRACENIA FLAVA (The Trumpet Pitcher Plant). Differs from above in the length of the pitchers which are green, shaped like a trumpet and reach a height of 3 feet. The blossoms are a clear yellow. This is possibly the easiest of the Pitcher-Plants to domesticate and is one of the most picturesque. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.*

SARRACENIA MINOR (The Hooded Pitcher Plant). The end of the leaf is tipped over and downward like the beak of a

bird of prey, giving the plant a vicious appearance. Blossoms are yellow and grow to a height of 8 inches. A very beautiful plant on account of its mottled beak formation. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

SARRACENIA PURPUREA (Pitcher Plant). One of the curiosities of the plant world. It is a low spreading plant producing pitchers on the terminal part of the foliage. Three pitchers are partly filled with liquid which attracts various insects such as flies and spiders. When such insects fall in the pitchers, they are dissolved by the action of the fluid and absorbed by the plant as food. These pitchers are green in the shade, turning reddish in the sun. They remain green all winter, dying away in spring when new pitchers are produced. The blossoms are curious, reddish brown, and are borne singly on 10- to 12-inch stems. They flower during June-July. *Extra strong, selected plants, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

There are many other varieties of Native Orchid available and collections can be made up for any purpose. Send us a note of your requirements and lists will be submitted.

NATIVE WOODSOIL

We offer for the convenience of our clients, native woodsoil, which is inoculated with bacteria so necessary for the proper culture of the various woodland plants, at \$5.00 per bag of 100 pounds; 50-lb. bag, \$3.00.

All native material offered by us is collected by our director of native plants, whose many years of experience in this field is a considerable asset in acquiring plants of the highest quality, dug and shipped in such a manner as to afford the greatest measure of success.

SEND FOR OUR LIST OF HARDY NATIVE FERNS

NATIVE ORCHIDS



To the charm of the garden add the thrill of adventure, the pride of ownership, the satisfaction of accomplishment and you get some idea of what is in store for you with these native Orchids. They are extremely interesting subjects, showy, rare, and perfectly agreeable to adoption. Select your varieties, mark off the space in your garden and let the plot thicken.



Orchis Spectabilis—Showing Orchis in Habitat



Habenaria in Natural Surroundings



Cypripedium Reginae in Swamp—an Orchid at Home

Narcissi

THE HARBINGERS OF SPRING

THE DAFFODIL is the earliest of the important flowers following winter's disappearance, and it is impossible to step into the garden and see these gay, colorful blossoms swaying in March winds without a feeling of rejoicing that spring is at hand. Fortunately the Daffodil is one of the easiest flowers to grow, for its freedom from cultural complications is one of its chief merits. Once planted, the bulbs multiply extravagantly for several years.



KING ALFRED
(Trumpet)
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FIRETAIL (Barri). See page 39



MRS. BARCLAY (Barri). See page 39



THALIA (Triandrus). See page 39

or Daffodils

CORRECT DAFFODIL NOMENCLATURE

MANY of our gardening friends are under the impression that all yellow varieties are known as "Daffodils or Jonquils" and the white varieties as "Narcissus." They are all correctly expressed by the botanical term of "Narcissus" or the English common name of "Daffodil." However, the term of "Jonquil" applied to any but the true Jonquil type, listed under Division VII, is a misnomer.



CARLTON (Incomparabilis). See page 38



MRS. E. H. KRELAGE
(Trumpet)
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JOHN EVELYN
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(Incomparabilis)

FRANCISCA DRAKE
(Incomparabilis). See page 38



NARCISSI

IN SWITZERLAND

ABOVE Montreux on the lake of Geneva, Switzerland, the dainty Narcissus arrives each spring in abundance and spreads a cloak of delicate yellow and pure white over the pastures, down the hillsides and into the valley.

This poetic messenger of spring, with pretty head up-lifted, has found its way around the world and earned a place in the heart of every garden lover.



Narcissi or Daffodils

VARIETIES OLD AND NEW

AS WITH Tulip listings, the Daffodil reveals the return of all the old favorites, among which are such friends as Beersheba, Fortune, King Alfred, Tunis, and the pink beauty which never fails to elicit admiration, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Formerly this was thought to be a rich man's flower, but with the reduction in price, it is now within the reach of every garden lover. This is good news, too, for could any sight be more captivating than a grouping of the soft pink blossoms with an overhanging lacy canopy of pink Dogwood and a ground cover of Muscari? As a matter of fact, this blending and contrasting of garden materials is equally fascinating for those proficient in horticulture and for those who are only beginners.

DAFFODIL SHOWS

DURING the past few years, the Daffodil shows which have been so popular with amateurs have become just as popular with professionals, so that both classes of exhibitors will be particularly interested in the new varieties which are really collectors' items. Many of them were developed and shown at flower shows quietly held among the Hollanders during the war, thereby proving that nothing could prevent these determined flower lovers from selecting a limited number of the most meritorious seedlings of distinctive characteristics to pass on to exhibitors in other lands. Fortunately, these exhibition novelites that were higher priced last year are so invitingly reduced that it is now possible to plan larger beds or groupings.

QUALITY AND PRICE

WE ARE not only proud to list many of these outstanding varieties as exclusive with us, but also to reveal that their price range is amazingly modest. All varieties, old and new, are lovely, so precisely poised on firm stems, ranging from the miniatures that nestle in the recesses of a rockery to the sturdy specimens that can endure the sweep of chill winds on unprotected lawns.

Whatever the location, Daffodils should be planted for their heartening effect of gay coloring while Nature and its surroundings are in the brown state preceding the spring's full awakening. When your selection is made, you have our assurance as to quality and price. Indeed, all our bulbs are in first class condition, because we have no other grade but *the cream of the crop*. Incidentally, a card to us will bring a solution without cost to any of your garden problems or our traveling representative will call when in your neighborhood.

It must be recalled, however, that the future of these products cannot be foretold, and you are urged to take immediate advantage of this opportunity, particularly noting our newer varieties which are really glamorous.

DIVISION I - TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet (or crown) as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments (petals).
(Divided into three classes).



CLASS A. ALL YELLOW

AEROLITE. A golden Daffodil that will replace many older varieties. The large flower is beautifully proportioned with a deep primrose perianth and a pure medium yellow trumpet. A long lasting Daffodil either in the garden or after being cut. Highly recommended for naturalizing. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.

DAWSON CITY. One of the most refined of the yellow Trumpets. A splendid garden variety as well as suitable for the exhibition table. Broad, flat, overlapping perianth of smooth substance with well-formed trumpet of purest golden yellow. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

EMPEROR. An old variety, though still deserving a place in every garden. Rich, full yellow trumpet with a deep primrose perianth. Splendid for permanent mass planting and naturalizing. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED. Remarkably handsome Daffodil. Large, bold, golden yellow flower, deeply frilled at mouth; of lasting quality both in the garden and when cut. One of the best. *Heavy, double-nosed bulbs*, \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *Extra-heavy, double-nosed bulbs*, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. *Special stock, only limited quantity available*, \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100. See illustration, page 34.

CLASS B. ALL WHITE OR ALMOST WHITE

BEERSHEBA. Possibly the most popular of the white Trumpet varieties. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions with sturdy foliage and stem. Its color is not pure white, yet is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Deserves to be included in every exhibition collection. \$2.65 for 10; \$24.00 per 100. See illustration, page 43.

LOVENEST. A rare beauty, among the daintiest of all the trumpets. Medium in height with a star-shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron-yellow, turning to a lovely pale suffusion of apricot; delightfully charming at all stages and very early. Thankful for a little shade which

will help to bring out the soft color tones. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. One of the finest of the white Trumpet Narcissi. Excellent for the exhibition table. Large erect flowers with pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet. Of great substance. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100. See illustration, page 35.

W. P. MILNER. A Miniature with white trumpet and perianth. Splendid for the rockery or for naturalizing in short grass. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CLASS C. PERIANTH WHITE, TRUMPET LEMON, YELLOW, OR PRIMROSE (BI-COLOR)

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. This famous flower, of delicate distinction, is most unusual and charming in color. Its flaring, informal perianth of ivory-white holds forth a beautiful, finely proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot at the deeply fringed edges. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional

substance and long lasting. Like many of the white Trumpets it nods slightly, and the wonderful hue of the trumpet and the partly reflexed perianth make it a most uncommon and delightful Daffodil, one of those treasures which a collector loves to possess. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100. See illustration, page 42.

PRESIDENT LEBRUN. A new and outstanding variety of exceptional merit. Extra large flower with pure white perianth and large trumpet of soft yellow. Very fine for the garden or for the exhibition table where it will receive much attention. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SPRING GLORY. Still a great favorite for the garden and for all purposes. Free-flowering, with excellent stem and bearing

a large flower of beautiful form and substance. The trumpet is long and of a chrome-yellow with a reflexed brim and a snow-white perianth. Fine for mass planting and permanent naturalizing. *Extra-heavy bulbs*, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *Special stock, only limited quantity available*, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.



DIVISION 2 - INCOMPARABILIS

(Large Chalice-Cupped Daffodils)

Cup measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (2a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (2b) have a white perianth.

CARLTON. (2a.) A most beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when more favorably known. Broad overlapping flat perianth with a large expanded cup. The whole flower is of a soft uniform yellow. Very free flowering, of long-lasting quality, early and a strong and sturdy grower. Excellent for the exhibition table. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 35.

DICK WELLBAND. (2b.) One of the finest of recent introductions. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence." \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100. See illustration, page 42.

FORTUNE. (2a.) First Class Certificate R. H. S. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful flower of recent introduction. It is a giant Incomparabilis of the largest size, perfect form and gorgeous color on a 2-foot stem; fine flat overlapping perianth of great substance which stands boldly at right angles to the crown of clear deep lemon-gold color with long bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. A long-lasting, free-flowering, strong and vigorous grower. Early. A truly magnificent bloom, a credit to your garden. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

FRANCISCA DRAKE. (2b.) It is impossible to describe adequately the beauty of this unusual flower; the pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing

gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage and give the effect of a flock of white sea gulls taking flight; strong growing and very free-flowering. \$1.45 for 10; \$12 per 100. See illustration, page 35.

JOHN EVELYN. (2b.) One of the finest. Deservedly an international favorite; outstanding among the Incomparabilis hybrids. Flat-opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading; the cup lemon-yellow and fluted, or shirred to the base; strong grower; free-flowering and a good propagator; one of the great Daffodils of the present day. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 35.

ORANGE GLOW. (2a.) A very beautiful exhibition flower. Very large flowers with broad, flat perianth often measuring 5 inches across. The cup is of a deep glowing orange, heavily frilled at edges. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

WHITELEY GEM. (2a.) This variety was awarded the gold medal for the best new variety at the London Daffodil Show. It is extremely early, by far the earliest of the red cups to come into bloom. The flower is beautifully balanced and carried on a very tall stem; the proportions of perianth and cup are very pleasing. The perianth is slightly overlapping but of great substance, a very fine deep golden yellow with a bright orange, finely fluted cup. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

YELLOW POPPY. (2a.) A very beautiful Daffodil with large flat overlapping perianth of clear primrose with wide cup of light orange-yellow and prettily frilled orange margin. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 43.



DIVISION 3 - BARRII

(Short-Cupped Daffodils)

Cup (or crown) measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (3a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (3b) have a white perianth.

ALCIDA. (3a.) Giant flower, creamy white perianth, opening flat, star-shaped, with individual petals over 1½ inches wide; broad citron-yellow cup with blood-orange frill; strong grower, fine substance and wonderfully free-flowering; very late. Award of Merit, 1921. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

DIANA KASNER. (3b.) One of the most valuable show varieties. Pure white perianth with a large fluted yellow cup, frilled blood-red. Very free flowering. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. See illustration, page 42.

FIRETAIL. (3a.) Deservedly popular the world over; broad-petaled creamy white perianth and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. First Class Certificate, 1925. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 34.

LADY KESTIVEN. (3b.) This is undoubtedly one of the finest Barrii introduced. Words fail to describe this wonderful Daffodil adequately. Suffice it to say that the perianth is pure white, well formed and substantial and that the cup is of the

very deepest red ever seen in a Daffodil; the color does not seem to fade in the sun. A wonderful show variety. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

MRS. BARCLAY. (3b.) Large flower with flat, reflexed, broad-petaled overlapping perianth of pale primrose, changing to pure white; deeply frilled flat cup of primula-yellow, with dainty orange picotee; extremely showy and a great favorite in the garden or for exhibition. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. See illustration, page 34.



DIVISION 4 - LEEDSII

(*Eucharis-Flowered Daffodils*)

Perianth white, and cup (or crown) white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. This group is specially designated by its color.

Varieties marked (4a) have a cup (or crown) not less than one-third yet less than the length of the perianth segments.

Varieties marked (4b) have a cup (or crown) less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

DAISY SCHAEFFER. (4a.) One of the best of the remarkable giant Leedsii types, the flower $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, with a trumpet formed cup of nearly 2 inches, it resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. The perfect overlapping perianth is pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the mouth with a greenish tint; long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

GERTIE MILLAR. (4a.) Wonderful flower of the new giant Leedsii type with pure white perianth similar to, and as large as, "Van Waveren's Giant," with a beautifully proportioned pale primrose cup deeply fluted and of translucent texture; unusually long pistils and anthers match this color perfectly. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

NETTE O'MELVENY. (4b.) Sure the "little people" must have been abroad frolicking in the moonlight when this fairy flower was born; a dancing Daffodil with pure white perianth and a cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. Splendid foliage, tall, graceful stem and good neck; in every way a delightful flower. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

TUNIS. (4a.) A most beautiful, striking flower. Broad, white, overlapping perianth and wide-open, large cup of softest primrose becoming with age overlaid at the edges with a rare sheen of greenish gold. Outstanding exhibition variety and exceptionally fine for semi-shady situations in the garden. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. See illustration, page 43.

DIVISION 5 - TRIANDRUS and TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing Narcissus Triandrus blood. For grace and beauty they are unsurpassed. We recommend a situation partly shaded by trees, and if a little very fine dwarf grass seed is sown among them, the beauty of their flowers is enhanced. They may remain undisturbed for years.

Varieties marked (5a) are yellow. Those marked (5b) are white.

MOONSHINE. (5b.) Very attractive. This variety caused considerable attention at one of our recent exhibits. Perianth and cup creamy white, star-shaped. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.

THALIA. (5b.) Often called the Orchid-flowered Daffodil. The beautiful pure white flowers are carried three or four to a stem and are most attractive for either indoor decoration or planting in the rock garden. Very attractive. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100. See illustration, page 34.

DIVISION 6 - CYCLAMINEUS and CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing Narcissus Cyclamineus blood.

FEBRUARY GOLD. Beautiful golden yellow, exquisitely formed flower with reflexed perianth, which, like the foregoing, have aroused much interest in recent exhibitions. Commences flowering in late March. Very refined and beautiful. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

MARCH SUNSHINE. Smaller than "February Gold" and very lovely in combination with it. Also adapted to rock garden planting. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

FOR FINEST RESULTS IN YOUR GARDEN USE SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD AT PLANTING TIME
AND THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON

DIVISION 7 - JONQUILLA and JONQUILLA HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Jonquilla* blood.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. Standard-bearer of the new type of hybrid which has become so popular because it is so much more gracefully proportioned than the giant Trumpet. A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep Jonquil-yellow, 3 inches or so in diameter, the perianth star-shaped, just a shade lighter in coloring than the Trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flaring at the mouth like a miniature Trumpet. The entire flower is of the greatest substance, keeping in perfect condition exceptionally long, both in the garden and when cut. The foliage is attractive and the flowers are produced on tall tapering stems; very vigorous in growth and a strong propagator. "Golden Sceptre" should merit a place in every garden. Late flowering. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Bearing rich yellow fragrant flowers (two to four on a stem) with broad imbricated perianth and straight wrinkled cup, foliage erect and rushlike; a fine showy variety, very effective when massed in beds and borders, and valuable for cutting. A tiny golden Daffodil. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. The true single sweet Jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing out-of-doors in early May charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers of delicious scent. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.



DIVISION 8 - POETAZ

(Tazetta Hybrids)

They have several flowers on a single stem.

THESE plants are tall and vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant; they are much finer than the old Polyanthus *Narcissi*, and have the advantage of being much hardier. The following are the most satisfactory in this group.

ADMIRATION. Sulphur-yellow perianth; sulphur-yellow eye with scarlet-red border; beautiful in every way. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

CHEERFULNESS. The double "Elvira," a very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 100. See illustration, page 43.

GLORIOUS. Tall flower delightfully informal in habit, perianth Poeticus-white with orange eye, edged red; good for semi-shade; very early. First Class Certificate, 1927. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100. See illustration, page 43.

LAURENS KOSTER. Very handsome variety; perianth white with deep yellow cup. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

RED GUARD. A very attractive variety. Perianth sulphur-yellow with glowing orange-scarlet cup often producing 2 flowers on a single stem. A very unique flower. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

SCARLET GEM. Here is a very artistic contrast in color. The attractive, finely formed flower has a perianth of primrose-yellow with a deep orange cup. A most interesting Poetaz. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.



DIVISION 9 - POETICUS VARIETIES

(The True Poet's *Narcissi*)

THESE "Poet's Daffodils" have snow-white petals and a small flattened eye or crown, yellow or lemon, edged more or less deeply with scarlet-crimson, and sometimes almost all scarlet. All are sweetly scented. "Poet's *Narcissi*" are thirsty souls. They are thankful for a little shade.

ACTAEA. The best of the Poeticus types. Very large, pure white perianth with deep orange cup. Very fine substance. A most beautiful exhibition flower. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

HORACE. Fine snow-white perianth; dark red cup. Recommended for its effectiveness, the reasonable price permits extensive planting for permanent mass effect. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

RECURVUS (The Old Pheasant's Eye). The latest Poeticus to come into flower. Pure white perianth; cup deep orange-red. The best for massing and naturalizing. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

SNOWKING. This variety is indeed well named. Glistening white perianth; overlapping, with exceptionally broad petals; very flat cup with broad orange margin. Outstanding among the newest Poeticus varieties; tall grower with good neck. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



DIVISION 10 - DOUBLE VARIETIES

For greatest perfection of bloom, the members of this group should be planted in slight shade.

MARY COPELAND. One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type, this has been termed the most striking double in cultivation. The longer petals are pure cream with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect; unsurpassed for the garden or the show bench. Very beautiful Gardenia-shaped flower. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SNOW SPRITE. A double Leedsii; flowers borne on tall stems; pure white, interspersed with very light lemon; very late. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

TWINK. Very attractive flower carried on tall strong stem, artistically formed. This most unusual variety, always standing upright, is semi-double and of a delightful combination of creamy yellow and soft orange. Very unique. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. See illustration, page 43.

Scheepers' Beautiful Daffodils in a Naturalizing Setting





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By Satisfied Customer Acclaim We Repeat Scheepers' Exclusive Introductory Offer of New Novelty Narcissi

(At Greatly Reduced Prices)

THIS superb collection is very distinctive and we feel honored in being able to exclusively introduce them to our clients this year. All have been tested and proven to be of very superior qualities. Special awards in Holland will bear out these facts.

DIVISION IB.—WHITE TRUMPET

ROMAINE. Very large, pure white wide open trumpet. The trumpet is imbricated, creating a most artistic and refined appearance. Very fine novelty. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland. \$3.75 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

DIVISION IC.—PINK TRUMPET

ROSY TRUMPET. A Backhouse variety that is well suited for the rockery or in intimate places in the garden. The trumpet is a very deep satin rose and the perianth is star shaped. A very beautiful variety. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

DIVISION II.—INCOMPARABILIS

DAINTINESS. A lovely pure white round and flat perianth, with a nicely frilled yellow cup with deep orange-red margin. Extra fine novelty and a prizewinner. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland. Each, \$3.50.

FEDORA. This is a very large flower with a flat overlapping creamy white perianth; the cup or crown is yellow-orange and nicely imbricated with a darker margin at the edges. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1943. Each, \$3.00.

MERULA. A giant with a wide open trumpet of light orange which is nicely frilled and fringed; the perianth is large and soft yellow. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1942. \$7.25 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

SUNNYBROOK. This is a seedling of the fine variety John Evelyn. Perianth creamy white and the orange crown is heavily frilled and fringed. Extra fine novelty. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1940. Each, \$7.00.

DIVISION III.—BARRII

LILLIAN HARVEY. This lovely variety has a paper-white perianth with a fine orange-red crown. Strong stem and a fine grower. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

DIVISION VIII.—POETAZ

ANNA BRITA. This new variety is the best in the Poetaz type to date. A very attractive flower with a clear white perianth, and a bright red crown. A prize winner in every way. Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland, 1942. Each, \$12.50.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. Consisting of one extra selected double-nosed bulb each of the above 8 varieties. A prize-winning collection. Catalog Value, \$27.92. *Special Collection Introductory Price, \$25.00.*

Scheepers' Specially Prepared Mixtures for Naturalizing

These mixtures have been especially prepared by us to give a maximum performance in a long flowering period. They are all extra selected Double Nose Bulbs—the best—and will give a marvelous display. Bulbs look best planted in drifts on hill-sides, in the woodland along the paths, under trees out on the lawn, especially White Birch, also in large groups at the back of the perennial border. Fine for the cutting garden, too.

GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE NUMBER ONE. A fine mixture containing all types to assure a flowering period of from 4 to 6 weeks. Extra heavy selected double nosed bulbs. \$10.00 per 100; \$95.00 per 1000.

GENERAL MIXTURE NUMBER TWO. A special mixture of all types, not as many varieties as contained in mixture number one, therefore not quite as long a flowering period. Extra heavy selected double nosed bulbs. \$9.00 per 100; \$85.00 per 1000.

SHORT CUP MIXTURE NUMBER THREE. This mixture contains only short cup varieties. All extra fine varieties. Extra selected bulbs. \$7.50 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000.

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR QUALITY BULBS ARE "THE CREAM OF THE CROP." BRING OUT THESE FINE QUALITIES AT FLOWERING TIME BY USING SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD AT PLANTING TIME AND THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON.

Special Collections of Narcissi for Exhibition, Border or for Naturalizing

EXHIBITION COLLECTION NUMBER ONE

(Extra Fine for Exhibition)

Consisting of 10 extra-selected, double-nosed bulbs each of the following varieties, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each shipment.

	Illustration Page		Illustration Page
Carlton (Incomparabilis)	35	King Alfred (Trumpet)	34
Cheerfulness (Double Poetaz)	43	Mrs. Barclay (Barrii)	34
Diana Kasner (Barrii)	42	Mrs. E. H. Krelage (Trumpet)	35
Dick Wellband (Incomparabilis)	42	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (Trumpet)	42
Firetail (Barrii)	34	Thalia (Triandrus)	34
Francisca Drake (Incomparabilis)	35	Tunis (Leedsii)	43
Glorious (Poetaz)	43	Twink (Double)	43
John Evelyn (Incomparabilis)	35		

10 bulbs each of the above 15 exquisite varieties, Total 150 Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs. Regular Catalog Value, \$28.20. *Special Collection Price, \$25.00.*

EXHIBITION COLLECTION NUMBER ONE-A

Same varieties as contained in Collection Number One, only 5 bulbs of each, Total 75 Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs. Regular Catalog Value, \$14.10. *Special Collection Price, \$13.00.*

GARDEN COLLECTION NUMBER TWO

Consisting of 10 extra selected, double nosed bulbs each of the following varieties, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each shipment.

	Illustration Page		Illustration Page
Firetail (Barrii)	34	Mrs. Barclay (Barrii)	34
Francisca Drake (Incomparabilis)	35	Mrs. E. H. Krelage (Trumpet)	35
Glorious (Poetaz)	43	Thalia (Triandrus)	34
John Evelyn (Incomparabilis)	35	Tunis (Leedsii)	43
King Alfred (Trumpet)	34	Twink (Double)	43

10 bulbs each of the above 10 choice garden varieties. Total 100 Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs. Regular Catalog Value, \$17.05. *Special Collection Price, \$16.00.*

GARDEN COLLECTION NUMBER TWO-A

Same varieties as contained in Collection Number Two, only 5 bulbs of each. Total 50 Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs. Regular Catalog Value, \$8.53. *Special Collection Price, \$8.10.*

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Erythronium (Dog's Tooth Violet)
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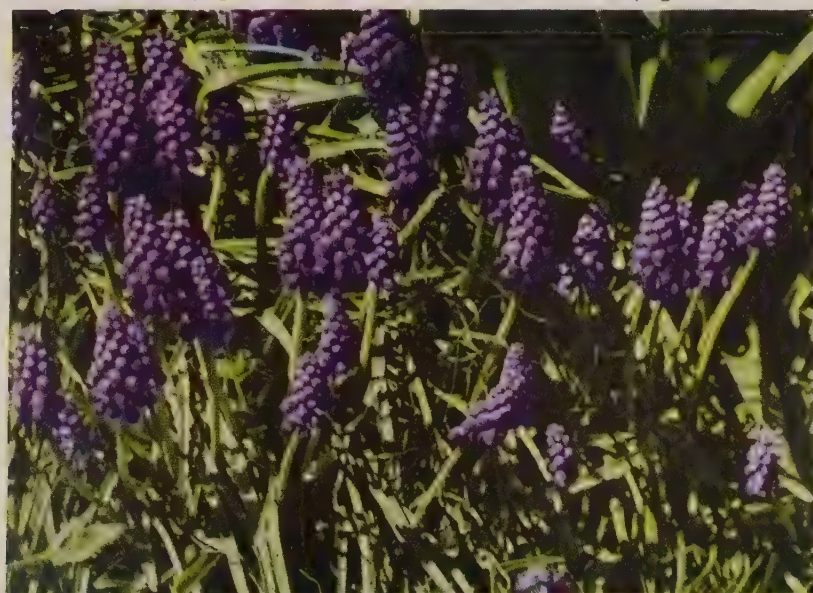
Muscari Armeniacum
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Muscari, Heavenly Blue. See page 27



Madonna Lily (Candidum). See page 49

and Other Bulbs



LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM
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LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM
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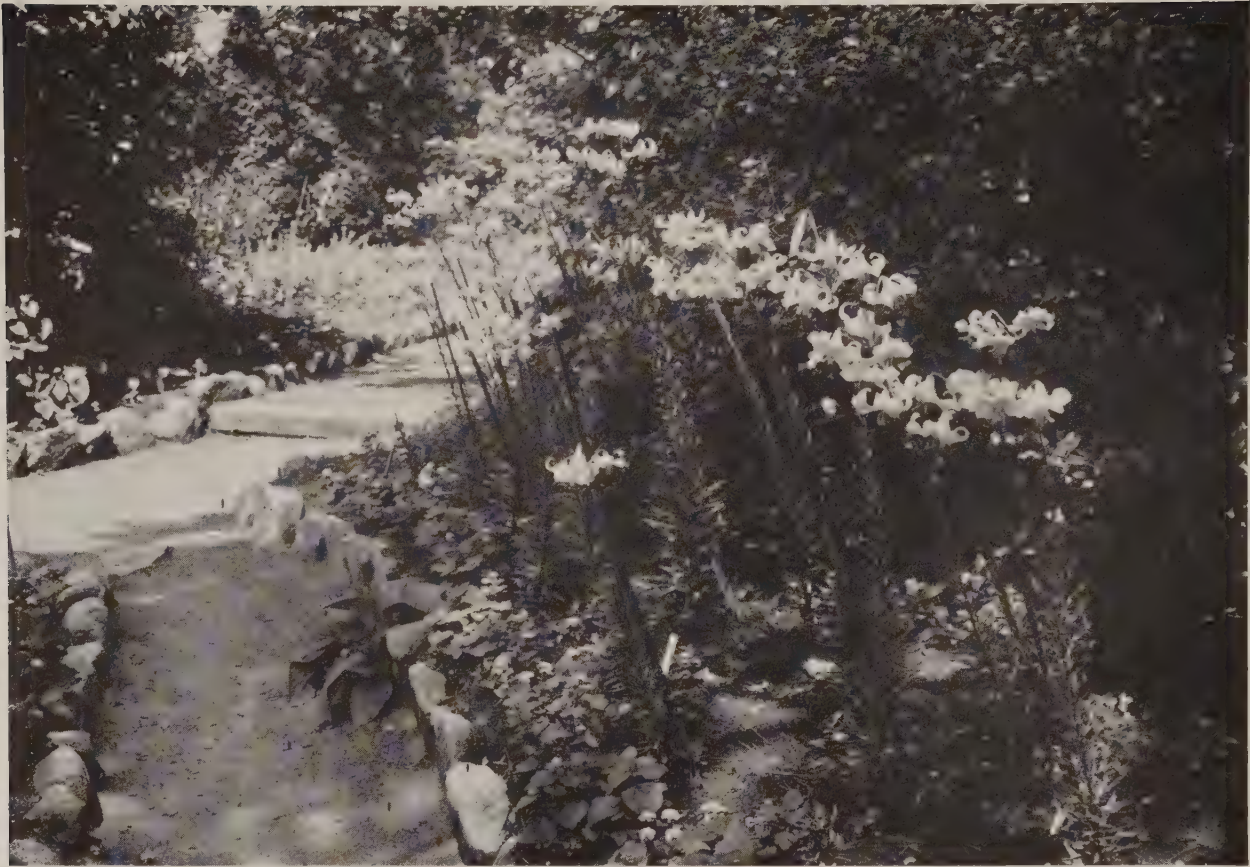


LILIUM REGALE (The Regal or Royal Lily)
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Magnificent Lilies



Lilium Testaceum in the Garden of One of Our Clients



GEORGE C. CREELMAN
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IT WAS ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO that hybridists commenced to show active interest in the creation of new Lilies. At the summer show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston, we were awarded the large Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our Lily display, at the same time three of our Lilies were awarded "Awards of Merit" at this exhibition.

While there are a multitude of true Lilies in existence, only a small number have proven to be successful in the average American garden. For this reason we have confined ourselves to certain varieties. The varieties of new Lilies appearing in these pages have all been thoroughly tested. You may order them with the utmost confidence that they represent the best that have been produced to date.

RARE LILIES

THE FAMOUS BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES

RESULTING FROM CROSSING *Lilium Hansoni* with the various types of *Lilium Martagon*. The late Mrs. R. O. Backhouse developed this wonderful new strain and garden lovers have much to thank this lady for, for her development of these very beautiful Lilies. They are for the gardener who wishes to surround himself with the choicest flowers and plants in the creation of an "exclusive garden."

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. A tall and stately Lily growing upwards of five feet high, bearing from 15 to 30 flowers of an orange-yellow tone, lightly spotted with purple. The general form of the flower is somewhat reminiscent of *Hansoni*, but the petals are wider and stouter, and the flower does not reflex so much as in *Martagon*; this Lily is most distinct in character and we look upon it as one of the finest hybrids yet raised. Fall planting, about 8 inches deep; June-flowering. *A few specimen bulbs, \$7.50 each. Extra selected bulbs, \$5.00 each.*

BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES IN MIXTURE. There is such a great variation in lovely shadings and forms that all cannot be named. We now offer a superior mixture, consisting of carefully selected colorings; a splendid investment that will increase in value and beauty from year to year. Only limited stock is available and we recommend that reservations be made early. *\$50.00 for 10.*

JUNE-FLOWERING LILIES

AMABILE. An attractive species from Korea which has proved to be easy of cultivation in this country. It bears as many as six vivid red "Turk's Cap" flowers spotted with black. Height 3 to 4 feet. June-flowering. Stem-rooting. Plant 6 inches deep in well-drained, gritty soil with leaf mold. Enjoys partial shade. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

BROWNI. (True.) One of the finest and most satisfactory Lilies. The flower stem is 3 to 4 feet tall, is tinged with reddish brown, and the foliage is long, narrow, gracefully curved, and of a deep green tint. The trumpet-shaped flowers are large, well formed, and of great substance, lasting a long time when cut. These massive, delightfully fragrant flowers open pale yellow, fading to a creamy white of great purity. The outside of the trumpets is streaked with reddish brown. Plant 8 inches deep in light, sandy loam or peat and give good drainage; in open or semi-shade. A grand plant for light soils, being content even with pure sand and a little manure; yet succeeds in stiffer land or in heavy soil. Stem-roots; fall planting; June-July flowering. Please do not confuse this beautiful Lily with a Chinese variety of the same name, which is neither pleasing nor satisfactory in the garden. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs*, \$2.00 each; \$19.00 for 10.

CANADENSE. Broad, funnel-shaped, drooping flowers, varying from yellow to orange; spotted inside; graceful and pretty. Fine among Azaleas, in damp peat beds or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing. Base-roots; fall planting, 5 inches deep; June-July flowering. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100. *A smaller, good, flowering bulb*, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

CANADENSE FLAVUM. Broad, funnel-shaped drooping flower on long stalks about 3 feet high. Almost bell-shaped with the ends of the petals slightly turned back. Golden yellow, handsomely spotted inside. Graceful and pretty. Fine among Azaleas, in damp peat or very light loam or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing in thin woodland. Base-roots; fall planting, about 5 inches deep. June-July flowering. *Selected bulbs*, \$4.50 for 10; \$42.50 per 100. *A small, good, flowering bulb*, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

TRUE NORTHERN FRANCE GROWN

CANDIDUM (Ascension or Madonna Lily). The Lily of antiquity was undoubtedly *L. candidum*. In mythology this white Lily was supposed to have sprung from the milk of Hera. As the plant of purity, it was contrasted with the Rose of Aphrodite. All through the Middle Ages this Lily was the symbol of heavenly purity. Maeterlinck refers to this loveliest of Lilies when he says: "The great white Lily, the lord of the gardens, the only authentic prince among all the commonalty issuing from the kitchen garden, the ditches, the copses, the pools and the moors, among the strangers come from none knows where, with his invariable six-petaled chalice of silver; whose nobility dates back to that of the gods themselves, the immemorial Lily raises his ancient sceptre, august, inviolate, which creates around it a zone of chastity, silence and light." Be very careful that you plant the right type of this beautiful Lily. There is an early-flowering variety which is grown in the south of France. These should be used exclusively for forcing; if planted in the garden they are prone to disease and are unsatisfactory.

The true type to use for the garden is the *Lilium Candidum* from the north of France. This bulb is easily recognized by its composition of white fleshy scales, while the southern France sort has very light pink, loose scales.

This Lily, of all Lilies, should be planted in quantity in every garden—emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter for centuries, and a benediction in the garden when June is melting into July—its delicious fragrance is not equalled by any other Lily. To create a beautiful picture, plant strong clumps of *Delphinium Belladonna* or English Hybrids of *Delphiniums*, in light blue varieties with these Madonna Lilies. We deliver these "true northern France" Lilies in their original French hampers. *100 extra heavy, selected bulbs*, \$75.00. *50 extra heavy, selected bulbs*, \$38.00; \$8.00 for 10. *100 selected, slightly smaller bulbs*, \$65.00. *50 selected, slightly smaller bulbs*, \$33.00; \$7.00 for 10. *Occasionally we receive a limited number of bulbs of enormous size which we offer under the name of "Special Stock," at \$13.00 for 10; \$62.50 for 50; \$125.00 per 100. Illustration, page 46.*

CROCEUM. (True.) A favorite with those who like its color. Bright orange flowers are carried upright; very hardy, thriving in any soil in a sunny garden border or among shrubs in half shade. Is at its best toward the end of June and early July. It seems to bear its well-filled heads of great orange cups as willingly in a city plot as in a country garden; while its leaves show by their deep green color, and the whole plant by its robust health and vigor, how little it worries about conditions of town life that are so surely fatal to many plants. Stem-rooting; fall planting, 5 inches deep. True stock. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$6.00 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.

HANSONI. In every way most desirable, not particular in its cultural requirements and extremely handsome in flower; does well in light loam. Plant among shrubs and low plants to protect young shoots, this being one of the earliest Lilies to appear in spring. Does as well in thin woodland as it does in the border. Protect from full sun, otherwise the flower will bleach a little. The stem reaches a height of 4 to 5 feet, carrying blossoms 2 inches across, regularly reflexed, the petals being of a bright orange-yellow, spotted more or less with brown; of a waxy texture. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 10 inches deep; June-flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs*, \$9.75 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

HUMBOLDTI MAGNIFICUM. Stout, erect stem, with whorls of leaves at regular intervals. Numerous drooping flowers borne in loose, triangular clusters of brilliant golden yellow, spotted with purple on the reflexed petals; showy; prefers deep, peaty soil, but will grow in any well-drained soil, which must be deep, for the roots go straight down. It produces a splendid flowering plant; 5 feet high. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; June-July flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs*, \$10.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

MAXWILL. A new hybrid, from a cross between *L. Leichtlini* (var. "Maximowiczii x *L. Willmottiae*"). In its general habit and pyramidal inflorescence this hybrid is similar to *L. Willmottiae*, but the blooms are lighter in color, the stamens are longer and the anthers are orange-red. The spike is tall and very strong, but gracefully slender, bearing as many as thirty or more large recurving flowers. Height 6 to 7 feet. Comes into flower in late July. A splendid Lily acclaimed by Lily specialists the world over. Free-flowering and remarkably free from the ordinary Lily diseases. Of easy culture. Stem-rooting. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Awarded the Silver Banksian Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society. *Extra-heavy, specimen bulbs*, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100. *Smaller, good flowering bulbs*, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

JUNE-FLOWERING LILIES—Continued

MARTAGON. Strong-growing Lily, producing from twenty to thirty light, spotted, purple flowers when established; very graceful, vigorous and floriferous. Base-rooting; fall planting only, 6 inches deep. *Extra-selected bulbs, \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

MARTAGON ALBUM. There are few more beautiful things than the white Martagon Lily when seen in its best form and thriving in such a way as to reveal its full beauty. The appearance of these Lilies is graceful and delightful in the extreme. Rising on slender stems, 4, 5, and sometimes nearly 6 feet high, the numerous drooping, waxlike, white "Turk's Cap" flowers, with yellow-tipped stamens, look inexpressibly fascinating. The small flowers are symmetrical in shape, with reflexed petals, and are borne in terminal, pyramid-shaped clusters. The white Martagon appears to flourish best where its lower growth has the benefit of the partial shade afforded by herbaceous plants or shrubs and it never looks better than when springing through and towering over some of moderate vigor. They like loamy soil, but they are finest in cool damp places. The Martagon Lily does wonderfully well in the shade of trees, and the white variety is no exception in this respect. Few, if any, stem-roots; fall planting only, 6 inches deep; June-flowering. *Extra-heavy, selected bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

PYRENAICUM AUREUM. The yellow "Turk's Cap" Lily, which is of easy culture. The flowers are greenish yellow spotted brown, with red anthers. Base-rooting. Plant in fall only, 5 inches deep; June-flowering. Height 2 to 3 feet. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.*

TENUIFOLIUM. A charming little early-flowering Lily with strongly recurved petals of waxy texture; deep scarlet. A gem in the rock garden as in the border. Likes a cool, damp, loamy soil and partial shade. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. See illustration, page 47.*

TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM. A beautiful, robust, and floriferous hybrid of this type, bearing numerous flowers of a pure apricot-yellow. A very elegant and fine plant. Flowers splendidly every year and is always much admired. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$2.85 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. See illustration, page 47.*

TESTACEUM. This beautiful Lily is also known as "Excelsum" and as the "Nankeen Lily." One of the choicest border Lilies. The dull apricot tone, set off by orange anthers, puts it in a color class by itself. There is a tender warmth in the color of this charming Lily. It is the most graceful of all. It often grows from 5 to 6 feet high when established, and the horizontally poised heads of drooping flowers wave in a breeze in a graceful way. It is beautiful for every kind of garden use but loses effect, because of its tender coloring, if planted in a mixed border with brighter flowers. In combination with light shaded Delphiniums or with the Madonna Lily, which it resembles in the disposal of its leaves on the stem and in a certain grace of habit, it is most effective. It is also a good Lily for pot culture. It has the texture of *Lilium Candidum*, with reflexed petals. It does well under the same conditions as *L. Candidum*, and should be planted the same depth, 2 inches below the surface of the ground. It flourishes best in loam and semi-shade. Base-roots; fall planting only, 2 inches deep. June-July flowering. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.25 each; \$21.00 per 10.*

UMBELLATUM LILIES

This group of Lilies consists of hybrids from *Lilium Elegans*; they are free-flowering with large umbellate heads of flowers, easily grown. Stem-rooting. Plant 4 inches deep. Fall planting only; June-flowering.

UMBELLATUM, APRICOT. A very beautiful and distinct variety. The flowers are of a lovely shade of delicate apricot-yellow borne in large heads. This Lily is at its best when grown in a cool, shady position. *Extra selected bulbs, \$7.25 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.*

UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM. A very free-flowering Lily of easy culture. Carries large umbellate heads of light orange-red flowers. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. A small, good, flowering bulb, \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.*

UMBELLATUM, ORANGE KING. A superb Lily with very large heads of massively shaped flowers, richest glowing orange at the center, deepening in shade towards the edge of the petals and slightly spotted with blackish purple. The flowers are very large, with broad, smooth petals, having a very finished appearance. *Extra selected bulbs, \$6.50 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

UMBELLATUM SPLENDIDUM. A magnificent variety growing 2 to 2½ feet high, with large umbellate heads of brilliant vermillion-orange flowers shading to a rich coppery crimson tone. As a border plant the color effect is most striking and unusual. The flowers are unspotted or nearly so and the points of the petals are slightly reflexed. *Extra selected bulbs, \$6.50 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

WASHINGTONIANUM. A beautiful Lily with fragrant, drooping white flowers on a stem 4 to 5 feet in height. The reverse of the flowers has a tinge ranging from light pink to a deep wine color. This Lily requires a thoroughly drained situation; it does exceedingly well when once established. Stem-rooting; June-July flowering; plant in fall only, 10 inches deep. *Extra selected bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.*

JULY-FLOWERING LILIES

CENTIFOLIUM. Found in a cabbage garden by the late Mr. Reginald Farrer, in his first expedition to China. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Browni*, with long, tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among Lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Fall planting only, 8 inches deep; July flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$8.00 for 10; \$75.00 for 100.*

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM MAGNIFICUM. Also known as "The Sunset Lily." A variety recently re-introduced, which we can recommend very highly. The very strong spikes reach a height from 6 to 8 feet with very large flowers, the outer petals being a scarlet-orange, the inner half bright orange, thickly dotted purplish brown. *Extra selected bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

JULY-FLOWERING LILIES—Continued

GEORGE C. CREELMAN. One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful—permanent—prolific—hardy—dependable—easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1934. This Lily is not to be confused with “seedlings” of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. “Creelman” is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. *Extra-heavy, specimen bulbs, limited stock, each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10. Selected strong flowering bulbs, each \$1.75; \$15.00 for 10.*

REGALE. (The Regal or Royal Lily.) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden. It is a lover of loam and sunshine; a vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the “ribs,” shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between

the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 for 100. Heavy bulbs, \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 per 100. Strong, good, flowering bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100. See illustration, page 47.*

SUPERBUM. The color in this desirable Lily varies from pale yellow to deep crimson, more or less spotted on the inner surface of the petals. Valuable as a late-flowering Lily. Fine, established specimens often reach a height of 10 feet and more, bearing from 20 to 30 elegantly reflexed flowers, arranged in large conelike clusters. Does well in ordinary garden soil if given good drainage, partial shade and a ground cover; prefers a damp situation. Plant in large clumps or masses. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; July-flowering. *Selected bulbs, \$5.50 for 10; \$52.50 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*

WILLMOTTIAE. This beautiful Lily was introduced from China and has proved to be of strong and vigorous constitution. Ordinarily it grows to a height of 4 feet and bears as high as 20 flowers on a stem. It has been known to reach a height of 6 to 7 feet, carrying as many as 40 or more flowers on a stem when established. The flowers are 3 inches across, of a vivid orange-red; the recurved petals are covered with numerous small brown spots. The slender foliage is a deep rich green and the whole plant is of a distinct and graceful habit. It is so floriferous as to need staking if planted in a windy location. Stem-rooting; plant in fall or early spring, 8 inches deep; July-flowering. *Extra strong bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$67.50 per 100. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*

AUGUST-FLOWERING LILIES

HENRYI. A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than 20 flowers of a rich, deep, orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, 10 inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. August-September flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$8.00 for 10; \$75.00 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.*

SPECIOSUM. Originally a native of Korea, it is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. This form is distinct from the “Kraetzeri.” Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. *Extra selected bulbs, \$10.00 for 10; \$47.50 for case of 50; \$94.00 per 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$12.00 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.*

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved “*Rubrum*.” This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots; August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. *Special stock, \$11.00 for 10; \$49.00 for case of 50; \$94.00 for case of 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$12.00 for 10; \$110.00 per 100. See illustration, page 47.*

SPECIOSUM, MELPOMENE. The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots; August-September flowering. *Special stock, \$11.00 for 10; \$49.00 for case of 50; \$95.00 for case of 100. Every year we have a few enormous bulbs, which we offer at \$13.00 for 10; \$117.50 per 100.*

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large shapely flowers are of a rich, dark, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting, 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.50 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$4.50 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.*

TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO. The double form. The best example of a double Lily we have. *Extra selected bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.*

Holland Hyacinths

HAVE you ever tried the artistic arrangement of these fragrant and impressive flowers; set several in a basket or brass container that can be made to fit so harmoniously in your scheme of interior decoration?

Long lists of varieties only tend to confuse, therefore we offer on these pages only those sorts that careful selection has proven to be the very best. Our Hyacinths have been awarded highest awards at all important flower shows.

SUPREME HYACINTHS

Our Exhibition Bulbs are specially prepared to win high awards at exhibitions.

BLUE SHADES

BLEU AIMABLE. A very beautiful novelty. Large bells of light blue. A fine exhibition variety. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100. See illustration, page 54.*

DR. LIEBER. Very early; lavender-blue; heavy, perfect spike. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Large, deep, purplish blue bells with white center. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$32.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

KING OF THE BLUES. Splendid compact truss with fine, bright, dark blue bells; flowers late. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

ORANGE

ORANJEBOVEN. Prettiest and daintiest of all Holland Hyacinths; a true ladies' flower; resembles very much the "Roman Hyacinth." This beauty is of a ruddy apricot color which appeals to all but those who worship at the shrine of the great god "Size." One of the most charming of the rose-colored sorts. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

SCARLET

TUBERGEN'S SCARLET. Fiery scarlet spike of medium size. A splendid novelty of striking color. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

ROSE SHADES

MYOSOTIS. Most attractive, light, porcelain-blue, with splendid spike, well formed. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

LADY DERBY. Long, splendid truss with large bells of a fine rose-pink. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

PRINCESS MARGARET. A very interesting novelty. Extremely large, well-formed, soft pink bells, carried on a wide immense truss. It is by far the best pink Hyacinth both as to size and color. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100. See illustration, page 54.*

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. The pink form of "King of the Blues"; a lovely bright rosy pink. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

WHITE

ARENTINE ARENSEN. A fine exhibition Hyacinth. The large bells are of clearest white and carried on a long well-formed spike. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

L'INNOCENCE. The best of the white exhibition Hyacinths with a long full truss and large waxy bells. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100. See illustration, page 54.*

LA GRANDESSE. One of the finest and most showy pure white; long, full truss of perfect form with fine waxy bells. Grand exhibition flower. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

YELLOW

CITY OF HAARLEM. Large, well-formed truss of a bright golden yellow. Fine exhibition flower. *Exhibition bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100. Top-size bulbs, \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.*

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Holland Hyacinths

FOR MASS PLANTING

OUR Hyacinth specialist provides us with select quality bulbs most suitable for planting in masses in the garden, in varieties producing flower spikes not quite so long and "top-heavy," so that they will stand up in rough weather.

Those with weak stems have been eliminated, and the following sorts have been carefully selected, having strong stems and being in every way most desirable for this purpose.

The cost of this choice stock has been set somewhat lower; the quality, of course, will be of the same high grade that we have always furnished.

BLUE SHADES

GRAND MAITRE. Strong, well-filled spike with large, deep porcelain-blue bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

KING OF THE BLUES. Splendid compact truss with fine, bright dark blue bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

MYOSOTIS. Most attractive, light porcelain-blue, with splendid spike, well formed. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Clear porcelain-blue; strong stem. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

ROSE SHADES

LADY DERBY. Long splendid truss with large bells of a fine rose-pink. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

LA VICTOIRE. Strong, stout spike with medium-sized bells of a bright carmine-rose. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

PANAMA. Immense spikes with large bells of lovely rose-pink. Very strong grower. A slightly darker "Lady Derby." \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. A lovely bright rosy pink. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

WHITE

LA GRANDESSE. Strong spike with large, pure white bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

L'INNOCENCE. Strong truss with large, pure white bells. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

YELLOW

CITY OF HAARLEM. Strong, large truss of bright golden yellow. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

We can also offer a second size of garden Hyacinths, also good, strong-flowering bulbs, at \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.



SCILLA SIBIRICA, BLUE
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SCILLA CAMPANULATA
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GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)
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Hyacinth
PRINCESS MARGARET



Hyacinth
L'INNOCENCE



Hyacinth
BLEU AIMABLE



Delphiniums

THE stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Madonna or the Regale Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden.

Our collection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Mr. Watkin Samuel's choicest varieties as well as the finest of Blackmore and Langdon's strain were carefully selected and re-selected, and we are now pleased to offer our own strain of Scheeper's Hybrids in choice mixtures or in separate colors.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS. Exhibition quality blooms in finest mixture. *Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.*

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES. Light, dark, intermediate, mauve and pure white. *Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$100.00 per 100.*

PACIFIC COAST STRAIN. This new California strain contains many prize winners and has become very popular in the past few years.

Finest Mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

Separate Shades. Light, dark, intermediate, mauve and white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$100.00 per 100.

Belladonna

(Pfitzer's Improved Strain)

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue.

The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Madonna or Nankeen Lilies, or in front of the much taller

and formal Delphinium Hybrids, they create a lovely effect. They are one of our best cut flowers, and perfectly hardy. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. *Extra heavy clumps of the true, unmixed improved variety, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

An Achievement for Your Garden

Eremuri

(Foxtail Lilies)

IT has not been until this year that the finest varieties of these garden aristocrats have become more reasonably priced. Plant a few clumps in your garden. They will give you hardy border character at a time of the year when flowers of the heights of the Eremuri are absent in your garden.

CULTURE: These plants enjoy a rich soil with an admixture of sharp sand and well-drained sunny location. Cover top of root crown with 5 inches of soil. In winter a mulch of wood ashes over the crown is a safeguard, or a box may be filled with leaves and inverted over it.



EREMURUS (FOXTAIL "LILY")

BUNGEI. Vigorous, citron-yellow, reaching 4 feet in height. Extremely handsome; flowers in July. Extra-heavy specimen roots. \$1.75 each.

ELWESI. Enormous soft pink spike; broad green foliage. A vigorous, distinct form of *E. robustus*. Height 10 to 12 feet. Flower in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

ELWESI ALBUS. Same habit as above; pure white. Very beautiful; flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each.

HIMALAICUS. Pure white, close-furnished spike. Height 6 to 8 feet. Flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$2.00 each.

HIMROB. Gigantic spikes of a light blush-pink. Flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each.

RUBUSTUS. Rosy pink. A beautiful, vigorous species; glaucous foliage. Flowers in early June. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

SHELFORD. Coppery yellow or orange, deeper in color than *E. Warei* and later. Grows 6 feet tall, nearly half of the spike being clothed with the flowers and coppery tinted buds. A grand plant. Flowers in early July. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$2.00 each.

TUBERGENI. A beautiful hybrid, the result of a cross between "Himalaicus" and "Bungei" with fine spikes reaching a height of six feet or more with pale yellow flowers. Blooms at end of May. The earliest of the yellow varieties to come into flower. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$5.00 each.

WAREI. The general color effect of the densely clothed spikes is salmon-buff, but a close inspection reveals shades of yellow, pink, and orange. An unusually vigorous habit, a good increaser, a reliable bloomer, a splendid spike up to 8 feet in height, a rich color scheme—these qualities render this a great favorite. Flowers in early July. Extra-heavy specimen roots, \$5.00 each.

A COLLECTION of one extra selected, specimen root each of the above nine varieties. Regular Catalog Price, \$26.75. **SPECIAL PRICE, \$25.00.**

